

Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,

Boston, Massachusetts.

Wednesday, September 21, 1927

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Conclave

Members Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4:30 o'clock P. M. with the Regular organization, excepting the Treasurer.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Applications

The Committee upon the following application for the Orders having made a favorable report was upon ballot elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. James McKenzie Gauld

Petitions

The following petitions were read.

Comp. Lawrence Hammell
Residence 476 Jamaica way, Jamaica Plain
Occupation Treas Hammell & Co Inc
Place of business 176 Federal st Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Robert G Wilson & Frank L Gibby

Comp. Frank Clarke Lane
Residence 48 Hancock st Watertown
Occupation Sales Mgr
Place of business 949 Com'lth Ave Boston
Member of Sharon Lodge 105, Sharon, Vt. & St Pauls R A Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Fred C Mackintosh & George Hill

Comp. Aubrey B Lavers
Residence 580 Tremont st Boston
Occupation Law Printer
Place of business 55 Pleasant st Malden
Member of Putnam Lodge Cambridge & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Nicholas F Bechtel & Em Sir Frank O Clark

Comp. Joseph Lewis Snow
Residence 25 Garnet Rd W Roxbury
Occupation Police officer
Place of business Police Station 10 Roxbury
Member of Prospect Lodge & Roslindale R A Chapter Roslindale
Recommended by Sir Knights John M Anderson & Frank L Warren

Comp. John Emil Swensen
Residence 10 Tell Place Arlington
Occupation Plumbing & Heating Contractor
Place of business 1 a Lowell st Arlington
Member of Hiram Lodge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights Clinton W Schwamb & Louis H Schwamb

Comp. James Alexander Will
Residence 50 Chamberlain Ave Revere
Occupation Mgr Boston Acoustical Eng Co
Place of business 46 Cornhill Boston
Member of Seaview Lodge Revere & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knight Albra W Kincaid & Em Sir Charles I Hamilton.

For Membership

Sir Knight Roland Huxley
Residence 24 Westland Ave Suite 2, Boston
Occupation Musician
Place of business 24 Westland Ave Boston
Member of Zetland Lodge & St Andrews R A Chapter Boston and Cambridge Commandery, Cambridge.
Recommended by Sir Knights Thomas M Carter & Eben H Bailey

Demits

The following Sir Knights Being square on the books were granted a dimit upon their request.

Sir Knight Will A Murtfeldt
Sir Knight Rudolph Lippold
Sir Knight Frank H Nottage
Sir Knight Albert A Pollard
Sir Knight Percy H Howe
Sir Knight Thomas H Dumper

Letters

Letters were received from Sir George Somers Preceptory
K. T. #203 St George's, Bermuda.

Sir Joseph W Work,
Registrar Boston Commandery

Dear Sir Knight;-

I have by the same mail as this letter goes, forwarded under separate cover, four patents of Knighthood, two for Sir Knight F. N. Bechtel and two for Em Sir Frank O Clark, both of your Commandery, and am directed by the Preceptor of the above Preceptory to request that you will kindly arrange for same to be presented to the above named at your next Commandery meeting.

I am also to request that the enclosed copy of Resolutions be read at the same time.

I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the Patent.

I remain

Yours very fraternally

Edward Healey

Registrar

Extract from Minute Book of the above Preceptory.

7th February, 1927

Min. 3 Em Knight E Healey R P & P Registrar in the names of Sir Knight F N Bechtel & Em Knight F O Clark, and the Boston Commandery of Knights Templar presented twelve swords and belts to the Preceptory

The Em Preceptor in a few gracious words accepted the same on behalf of the Preceptory.

Min. 4 Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that Em Knight Sir F. O. Clark and Sir Knight F N Bechtel be made Life Members of this Preceptory, and that a letter of thanks be sent to the above named for their very kind services rendered to this Preceptory.

Min. 5 Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that as a mark of esteem and as an act of brotherly regard for the above named Sir Knights and the Commandery to which they belong.

The Eminent Knight Commander of the Boston Commandery for the time being, and each succeeding Knight Commander, in perpetuity, shall during his term of office be a member of this Preceptory, and that a letter to this effect be sent to the Boston Commandery.

Edward Healey,

Registrar

Confirmed

J H Somerville Venart P
2nd May 1927

I am to add that this matter has been held in abeyance until the rect of the Patents from our Grand Vice Chancellor which came to hand by mail this morn.

As Em Knight Sir F O Clark is at present your Commander and is already a member as above, Min. 5 will not come into operation during his term of office, as he cannot hold two memberships consecutively.

I am further to add that at any time any member of your Commandery, or any other Mason, comes to Bermuda, it is hoped that we may be informed, and that he or they will make themselves known to us.

Yours very fraternally,

Edward Healy P P & P

Report of Committee on the Amendment to the By-Laws

Sept. 1, 1927

Revision of By-Laws. Change the third paragraph of Section 4 of Article VI of Boston Commandery K T by striking out six words "shall be exempt from dues".

Honorary Members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Commandery.

Frederick H Briggs
Charles L Hamilton
Harry H Litchfield

Action on the above to take place at the next regular Conclave.

Deaths

Sir Knight Leonard F Cutter
Knighted May 18, 1908
Died July 28, 1927

Sir Thomas B Kincaide
Knighted Sept 21, 1898
Died June 29, 1927

Sir Knight James Francis Toomay
Knighted Jan 16, 1918
Died Sept 19, 1927

Sir Knight Edward P Upham
Knighted April 20, 1892
Died Sept 6, 1927

Sir Knight James T Wetherald
Knighted April 17, 1895
Died June 25, 1927

Letters

Letters acknowledging receipt of flowers from the family of Sir Knight Edward P. Upham, and from Mrs. Andrew S. Wentworth for Sir Knight Wentworth during his illness were received.

Annual Reports

See end of Record.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the Regular Dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and guests proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only the dinner but the entertainment conducted by Sir Knight William P Bullard.

Music was furnished complimentary to Sir Knight Charles L Hamilton.

Order of the Temple

The Commandery resumed business at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

Report of the Nominating Committee

July 28, 1927

To the Commander and Members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts.

Sir Knight;

Your committee on nominations of officers for Boston Commandery for the ensuing year in performance of their duties, recommend the following nominations;

Charles L Hamilton
William P Bullard

Commander
Generalissimo

Robert G Wilson
Elmer G Page
John A Johnson
Herbert A Rhoades
Joseph W Work
Charles W Howard

Capt. General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Prelate

Trustee for the Permanent and Charity Fund for three years
Jesse E Ames.

Courteously submitted

Frederick H Briggs
J H Bowker
Fred C Graves

It was voted to accept the report and proceed to ballot.

For Commander.

The Commander appointed Em Sir Charles W Howard,
Em Sir Frederick H Briggs
Sir Francis W Breed
a committee to distribute, receive, sort and count ballots
for Commander.

The Committee reported the whole number of ballots cast
was 164 all for Sir Knight Charles L Hamilton, and he was
declared elected.

The following committee was appointed to present Sir
Knight Hamilton to the East

Em Sir Charles F White, Grand Captain General of the
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as
chairman, Em Sir Charles W Howard,

Em Sir Frederick H Briggs

Em Sir John H Bowker

Em Sir Frederick C Graves under escort.

The Committee having attended to their duty, Sir Knight
Hamilton was received by the Commandery in their usual
hearty manner, and the Commander announced that he was
unanimously elected.

Sir Knight Hamilton expressed his appreciation for the
honor conferred upon him and assured the Commandery that with
their support he would perform the duties to the best of his
ability.

For Generalissimo

The Commander appointed the following Committee to
distribute, collect, sort and count ballots for Generalissimo.

Em Sir Frederick C Graves
Sir Knight Frederick L Briggs
Sir Knight Dennie P Small

The Committee having performed their duty reported that the whole number of votes cast for Generalissimo was 148 all of which were for Sir Knight William P Bullard.

Captain General

The Commander appointed the following as a Committee to distribute, collect, sort and count ballots for Captain General.

Em Sir Charles W Howard
Em Sir Frederick H Briggs
Sir Knight Francis W Breed

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast was 169 all of which were for Sir Knight Robert G Wilson.

Ballotting for the remaining Officers

The Commandery voted to elect the remaining officers on one ballot.

The following Sir Knights were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count ballots for Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Prelate and Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.

Em Sir Frederick C Graves
Sir Knight Frederick L Briggs
Sir Knight Dennie P Small

who reported that the whole number of ballots were 160 all of which were for the nominees viz:

Sir Knight Elmer G Page	Senior Warden
Sir Knight John A Johnson	Junior Warden
Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Knight Joseph W Work	Recorder
Em Sir Charles W Howard	Prelate
Em Sir Jesse E Ames	Trustee for the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.

The Commander then declared them elected.

Presentation of Sword and Belt

Em Sir Frederick H Briggs with his usual affable manner presented Past Commander Em Sir Frank O Clark with a beautiful sword and belt from the Commandery.

Em Sir Clark accepted the same, thanking the Commandery for their kindness, and said that it would be a great

pleasure to wear it, as it would be a reminder of the many evenings enjoyed with the members during his administration.

Installation

Em Sir Charles W Howard assumed the East and with Em Sir Frederick H Briggs as Deputy Grand Warder, installed into office of Commander Sir Knight Charles L Hamilton.

Em Sir Charles F White Grand Captain
General

Em Sir Charles F White assumed the East with Em Sir Frederick H Briggs as Deputy Grand Warder and installed the remaining elected officers present.

Presents

Em Sir Hamilton thanked the Installing officers and presented them with a token of appreciation.

He apologized to Em Sir White for not having a present for him, but expressed his very hearty thanks for his services.

Halloween Party

Voted to have an entertainment on Halloween night, the Council as a Committee.

Music

A vote of thanks was extended to the Musicians for their complimentary services to Sir Knight Hamilton.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without Form at 9:45 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

A true Record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Boston, September 21, 1927

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston
Commandery K. T. your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Number of Members September 15, 1926	1491
Admitted during the year	74
Affiliated "	<u>3</u>
Total	1568

Less

Number dimitted	3	
Suspended	11	
Died	<u>36</u>	
Total		<u>50</u>

Present membership	1518
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Membership as follows

Life	September 15, 1926	278
Made during the year		<u>9</u>
		287
Died during the year		<u>13</u>
		274

Honorary & Life	8	
Less	2	6
Honoraries		<u>7</u>
		287
Paying members		<u>1231</u>

1518

Cash Received

Orders	5925.00
Regalias	3650.00
Dues	9499.26
Life Members	1080.00
Membership	250.00
Dinners	972.00
Cases	677.00
Card	.25
Interest	<u>8.91</u>

Total	22062.42
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Paid Herbert A Rhoades, Treas.	22062.42
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Initiates Order of the Temple

Walter Sidney Morgan
Warren Marston Vinton
George Emery Green
Frederick Barnes Honjwill
Chester Hale Jordan
James Samuel Wesley Rogers
John Thomson Simpson
Walter Chase Small
Joseph Burton Toy
Charles Frederick Guile
John Hovsepian
Joseph William Lord
Robert James Serson
George Charles Tanner
Harry Thomas Grace
Harry Harrison Little
Theodore Loring Maybury
Arnold Noble Allen
Charles Temple Allen Jr
Orin Augustus Barnard Jr
Paul Beigbeder
John Chellman
Walter Charles Downs
Frank Emil Frykstrand
William Harold Gilderson
Robert Jacob Haeberle
Lionel Cryus Hartford
Edward Payson Higgins
Leon Lionel Hopkins
Charles John Malnate
Fred Miller
Earl Charles Palmer
John Curtis Pitcher
Henry Rollo Sewell
Otis Elmer Stephenson
Harry Cornwell Towne
Ole Larsen Urdahl
Donald Elbra Walch
George Clifton Watts
Eugene Leavitt Wyman
Emil William Karl Zepp
John Arvid Berggren
Francis Edward Curley
Walter Henry Fisk
William Gruhn
Vail Kellen Maak
George McFarland Hamilton
Gilbert Henry Hood Jr
James Arthur Savage
Fred Bailey
Joseph Randolph Coolidge 3d
Orrin James Cronmett

George Perce Doncaster
Rowland Sloan Hill
Hosmer Robert Lowry
George Elmer Hunt
Hazen Goodwin Keith
Clarence Noel Langlois
Carl Francis Lawton
Gordon Presbrey Luther
Burton Nelson MacPherson
Alfred Leo Metivier
Leonard Howell Torrey
~~Clarence Henry Zarse~~
Seth Fenelon Arnold
Louis Aronson
Malcolm Lyman Bridgman
Stewart Pratt Dunham
Oscar Frederick Hand
Herbert Alfred Hildreth Jr
George Hill
~~Theodore Gibbs Holecombe~~
Lorin Elliot Lewis
Eldredge Hinckley Lloyd
Albert Edward Sweetser
Wilbur Harvey Taylor

Affiliated

Arthur L Tirrell
William Oliver Craig
Myron C Hamer

Demitted

Henry W Brant
Oscar F Allen
Robert L Macomber

Suspended for non payment of dues

Joseph I Bennett	Vote of June 15, 1927
Robert W Blodgett	"
William P Creamer	"
Dwight F Kilgour	"
John Marshall	"
Charles A Rogers	"
Edward E Synge	"
Charles H Whittier	"
Edwin G Worcester	"
Ebenezer S Cutter	"

Arlington E Burns non payment of his dues and suspension from his Lodge.

September 21, 1927

General Funds of the Commandery

Balance Sept. 1, 1926	870.45
Received for Orders	5925.00
Regalia	3650.00
Membership	250.00
Life Membership	1080.00
Dues	9499.26
Cases	677.00
Dinners	1093.00
Traveling cards	.25
Bank Interest	
Treasurer	13.06
Recorder	8.91
Balance on Templeton a/c	21.97
Rent pianos	44.00
6.00	
Grand Commandery Rituals	22.00
Anniversary program	1732.00
Entertainments from W P Bullard	995.39
Income Permanent Fund	4882.44
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	30748.76

Payments

Rent 1926		2130.00
Rent 1927		2040.00
Grand Encampment dues 1926		1491.00
Grand Encampment dues 1927		1518.00
Grand Commandery dues 1927		1129.00
Commisary 1926		50.00
Past Commanders Jewel		480.00
Insurance		325.76
Printing Stationery & Supplies		2200.41
Regalias		3282.00
Rent Safe deposit Box		15.00
Storage records		5.00
Flowers		76.00
Engrossing diplomas		37.00
Swords to Bermuda		63.00
Choir		
Badges	45.00	
Collations	<u>149.75</u>	194.75
Music at meetings		169.00
Song Books		20.00
Song sheets		11.00
Recorder		
Salary	500.00	
Telephone	24.00	
Rent	<u>84.00</u>	608.00

Armorer

Salary	500.00	
Meetings	55.00	
Telephone & Sundries	<u>46.25</u>	601.25

Stereoptican		20.00
Wine for ceremonies		50.00
Red Cross lighting		32.80

Sentinel salary		82.00
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Funerals

Flowers	230.00	
Armorer	10.00	
Autos	33.40	
Advertising deaths	79.00	
Grand Lodge Rent	0	
Band	154.00	
Collation	108.75	
Quartette	<u>30.00</u>	645.15

Repairing portrait		5.00
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c/a Detroit		3.40
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Entertainments at meetings		369.00
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Cigars		688.36
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Collations		5825.60
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Sundries		34.20
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Halloween

Printing	15.75	
Rent Hall	135.00	
Collations	<u>360.00</u>	510.75

New Years Party

Rent	120.00	
Printing	12.50	
Tips & Entertainment	<u>15.25</u>	147.75

Ascension Sunday

Grand Lodge	50.00	
Printing	57.50	
Band	187.00	
Copley Plaza	<u>467.50</u>	762.00

June 24 Scituate

Printing		6.50
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125th Anniversary

Rent Armory	150.00
Cavalry	250.00
Band	275.00
Invitations	120.00
Printing	35.38
Program	<u>1121.70</u>

Postage	28.50
Insurance	50.00
Signs	23.25
Arm bands	7.75
Taxis	7.50
Advertising	40.00
Electric wiring & lamps	139.53
Chairs	357.00
Committee expense	58.50
c/o collation	143.00
Dinner & entertainment Statler	994.25
	<hr/> 3801.36

Trustees Permanent Fund	
Life Membership	1080.00
Trustees Charity Fund overdraft	6.65
	<hr/> 30516.69
Balance August 31, 1927	232.07
	<hr/> 30748.76

Unpaid bills

H. J. Seiler Co Bal	1000.00
Rent April 1, 1927	1115.00
July 1 1927	1055.00
Trustees Permanent Fund 10%	1567.43
Commissary 1927	50.00
	<hr/> 4787.43

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Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund

Balance Sept. 1926	1151.63
Received Income from Investments	4882.44
Chic Bur & Quin bonds paid	3000.00
Union Pac Bonds paid	2000.00
U S Gold Notes paid	2000.00
Return Int Asso elect Co Bond	6.88
" " gas & El "	20.17
" " Brooklyn Union "	8.33
Boston Commandery Life Membership	1080.00
	<hr/> 14149.45

Payments

\$1000 Brooklyn Union Elevated 5s 1950 @	940.00
94 Int 2/o	8.33
1000 associated electric 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 @	
96 3/8	963.75
Int 1/15	6.88

2000 Associated Gas & Electric 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 96	1920.00
Int 2/6	120.17
1000 Erie RR Ref Imp 5 1967 @ 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	945.00
Int o/24	3.33
1000 Wisconsin Power & Lt 5 1956 @ 99 $\frac{3}{4}$	997.50
Int 1/29	8.19
1000 Illinois Power & Light 5 1956 @97	970.00
Int 1/21	7.08
1000 Sierra & San Francisco Power 5 1949 @ 94	940.00
Int 1/14	6.11
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank	102.99
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	153.60
Paid Boston Commandery K T Income	4882.44
	<hr/> 12875.37
Balance	1274.08
	<hr/> 14149.45

The investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$5000 Am T & T Collt Trust 4s 1929 # 53753-5612-14725-17709-61932	5000.00
1000 Associated Elect Co Convert Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 series 1946 # A M 50062	1000.00
2000 Associated Gas & Elect Convert Gold deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1977 # 4691-4692	2000.00
10000 Atch Top & St Fe Gen Mtg Gold 4s 1995 # M 10700 1/10	10000.00
3000 Balt & Ohio 1st Mtg Gold 4s 1948 # M 25121/23	3000.00
5000 Boston Elevated Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1941 # 2724/28	5000.00
2000 Boston Elevated 6s 1933 #2227/28	2000.00
4000 Boston & Albany Imp bonds of 1908 4s 1933 # 266/69	4000.00
1000 Boston & Maine series T extended 5-1941 # 4138	1000.00
2500 Boston & Maine series DD " 6 1945 # 1327/28 \$1000 X 246 \$500	2500.00
1000 Brooklyn Union elevated 1st mtg gold 5 1950 # 7917	1000.00

2000 Chic R I & Pacific 1st & ref Mtg gold 4 1934 # 20550/51	2000.00
3000 Denver & Rio Grande 1st Cons Mtg Gold 4 1936 # 13386-560-13156	3000.00
2000 Eastn Mass St Ry Reg Mtg 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1948 series A # 10965/66	2000.00
100 Eastn Mass St Ry Ref Mtg 6 1948 series D # 643	100.00
2000 Electrical securities colltl S F 5 1939 series 7 # G 498/99	2000.00
1000 Electrical Securities Colltl S F 5 1941 series 10 # J 295	1000.00
1000 Erie R R Ref & Imp Mtg Gold 5 1967 series 1927 Sem rects # M 40894	1000.00
1000 Illinois Power & Lt 1st & Ref Mtg gold 5 1956 series C # C M 8997	1000.00
4000 Lake Shore & Mich So Gold deb 4s 1928 # M 35775 M 9868 M 9869 M 7942	4000.00
2000 Los Angeles Gas & Elec 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1949 genl & Ref gold # 6414/15	2000.00
1000 Mass Gas Co S F Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 # 11513	1000.00
3000 New York Cen Convert Gold deb 6s 1935 # M23859 M54555 M 13546	3000.00
2000 N Y Telephone 1st & Gen Mtg S F gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1939 # M 2977 M 23043	2000.00
2000 No Pac Prior lien & Land Grand Gold 4 1997 # M 64833 M24762	2000.00
2000 Oregon & Washington RR & Nav 1st ref mtg 4 1961 series A # M 41688/89	2000.00
2000 Pacific light & Power 1st Mtg Gold 5 1942 # 1999 2000	2000.00
2000 Penn R R cous mtg 4 1948 # 54842-47483	2000.00
1000 Phil & Reading coal & Iron reg mtg S F gold 5 1973 # M 15723	1000.00

1000 Puget Sound Power & St 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1949 # M 2996	1000.00
2000 Reading Co Gen & Ref Mtg Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1997 series A # 51130/31	2000.00
3000 St Louis San Fran Equipment Trust AA 5 1934 # 4559/61	3000.00
1000 Sierra & San Fran Power 2d mtg gold 5 1949 # 403	1000.00
2000 So Cal Edison Gen Mtg gold 5 1939 # 625 627	2000.00
2000 So Cal Edison Gen Ref mtg gold 5 1944 # M 34238/39	2000.00
4000 U S First Liberties 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1947 # C00272543-D00272544-E 00272545 A 00272546	4000.00
2000 U S Third Liberties 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1928 # 215877/78 \$500 ea 786551 \$1000	2000.00
2500 U S Fourth Liberties 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1938 #H00442978 \$500 J00721959 K00721960	2500.00
2000 Upper coos RR 4 1930 # 155 169	2000.00
2000 Western Union Coll Trust 5 1938 # 8499 2292	2000.00
1000 Willmington City Elect 1st mtg gold 5 1951 # 3	1000.00
1000 Wis power & Light 1st Lien ref mtg gold 5 1956 series E # M 1807	1000.00
Bk # 83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2366.31
" 6456 Medford Savings Bank	3188.30
Deposits in Commercial Security Nat Bank	1274.08
33 Shs Pere Marquette R R Common stock ctf 012638 Market Value Aug 31, 1926	4298.25
	<hr/> 106226.94
Due from Boston Commandery 10% receipts	1567.43
	<hr/> 107794.37

Courteously submitted
Joseph T Paul
Frank O Clark

Jesse E Ames
Herbert A Rhoades

Trustees Permanent Fund

JAMES STONE BLAKE

Born in Newburyport, Mass., October 18, 1845
Died in Atlantic City, N. J. June 14, 1927

Brother Blake first saw the light in Masonry in St. Johns Lodge of Newburyport, Mass., where he was raised April 14, 1878.

He later demitted to Columbian Lodge of Boston, and became a member of that Lodge, February 4, 1886.

He was exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, June 18, 1889, and served as High Priest in 1902, 1903.

He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the G R Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1914.

He became a member of Boston Council of Royal & Select Masters May 30th, 1885, and was its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1900.

He was Knighted in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars March 18th, 1891, and was its Eminent Commander, 1908, 1909.

He was Rt Em Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island in 1922.

He became a member of the Massachusetts & Rhode Island association of Knights Templars Commanders, and was elected its President.

He became a member of the four Scottish Rite Bodies in 1887.

He was Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection in 1901, 1902, and 1903.

He was First Lieut. Commander of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation in 1903.

He was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-third and last degree, September 15th, 1903.

He became a member of Aleppo Temple of Mystic Shrine May 12, 1887, and was Potentate, 1903, 1904, 1905,

He took many parts in various Bodies, particularly the Consistory, and continued his active interest and association particularly with the Mystic Shrine, up to the time of his death.

Rt. Em Sir Blake, well characterized the sturdy early New England stock from which he was descended. Throughout a long and busy life, filled with business and social activities and the attendant care and concern accompanying them, he always maintained a cheerful, optimistic and kindly disposition, that attracted to him a host of friends. Companionships were very dear to him, and in the later years, though often worn and shaken with pain, and an ever increasing difficulty in going about, he held with sheer grit and determination to his Masonic friendships, and came and went among us, interested, active and cheerful to the end. It was well, that surrounded with friends and associates, he laid down to rest at that great gathering in Atlantic City, it meant so much to him to be there.

"Another parting sail we see,
Another boat has left the shore;
A kinder soul on board has she,
Than ever left the land before.
And as her outward course she bends,
Sit closer friends."

Jeese E Ames
Frederick T Comee
Frederick H Briggs

Reports of the Annual Meeting

Sept. 21, 1927

Report of the Armorer

To the Commander, Officers and Members of Boston
Commandery K T;

Your Armorer submits herewith his Annual Report.

The paraphernalia of Boston Commandery is as recorded
in the Armorer's Book.

Courteously submitted

Josiah T Dyer

Armorer

Finance Committee Report

The Recorder's report which you have heard read states
that we have

Membership	1491	
Knighted	74	
Affiliated	3	
Total	<u>1568</u>	1568
Less		
Deaths	36	
Dimits	3	
Suspensions	11	
Total	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Present membership		1518
making an increase for the		
year of		27

Treasurer

Balance on hand
Total receipts for the year
which includes income from the Permanent
Fund of 4882.44

870.45
29878.31

Disbursements for the year per order of the
Council as per vouchers
Balance on hand

30516.69
232.07

Assests of the Commandery

The assests of the Commandery at the present time are as follows:

Permanent Fund	107794.37
Charity Fund	13361.46
S C Lawrence Charity Fund	6027.61
Commander's Fund	639.21
General Fund Balance	<u>232.07</u>
Total	128054.72
Assests for 1926	<u>124784.19</u>
Increase during the year	<u>3270.53</u>
Assests in 1927	<u>128054.72</u>
Assests in 1925	<u>120800.77</u>
Increase for two years	7253.95

Courteously submitted

Frank O Clark
Charles L Hamilton
William P Bullard

Report of Trustees of the Charity Fund
Samuel C Lawrence Fund

September 21, 1927

Received coupons N Y Central RR bonds	120.00
" Am Tel & Tel	100.00
" dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	48.07
" " Essex Savings Bank	<u>50.00</u>
	318.07

Paid

Trustees Charity Fund c/o Relief	300.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>18.70</u>
	318.07

Fund now consists of

Book # 228194 Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, 1000.00

148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	1027.61
Am Tel & Tel 30 year Coll Tr 5s 1946	
# 48738 29209	2000.00
N Y Cen 20 year convert deb 6-1935	
# M 32342/43	<u>2000.00</u>
	6027.61

Courteously submitted

Joseph T Paul
Jesse E Ames
Frank O Clark
Herbert A Rhoades

Trustees Charity Fund

September 21, 1927

Report of Trustees Commanders Fund

Income for year

Federal Land Grant Bond coupons	23.75
Penny Savings (Boston) bank dividends	<u>4.87</u>
	28.62

Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	28.62
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The Fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond 4 3/4 1953	500.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	
Bk # 157566	<u>139.21</u>
	639.21

Courteously submitted

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Trustees Commanders Fund

September 21, 1927

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Received

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	27.95
Brighton Savings Bank	5.48
Cambridge Savings Bank	81.50
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	81.95
Chelsea Savings Bank	81.56
Dorchester Savings Bank	57.70
East Boston Savings Bank	99.88
Home Savings Bank	71.10
Malden Savings Bank	68.80
Warren Institution for Savings	67.42
Donation Mrs Mary A Sawyer	50.00
Scottish Rite Bodies a/c Harry Beldon	107.16
Consistory "	35.72
Aleppo Temple "	35.72
Boston Penny Savings Bank	135.60
Boston Commandery S C Lawrence Fund	300.00
Boston Commandery K T	6.65
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	1314.19

Paid

Sundry persons relief	1214.31
Deposited in E Boston Savings Bank	99.88
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	1314.19

The Fund now consists of

Bk # 89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	491.16
19186 Brighton Five Cent "	122.64
56344 Cambridge Savings Bank	1630.84
16293 Charlestown Five Cent "	1639.18
73245 Chelsea Savings "	1631.14
13309 Dorchester " "	1282.88
68753 East Boston " "	2073.12
129411 Home " "	1580.20
51648 Malden " "	1376.36
86250 Warren Inst for Savings	1498.22
Due from Boston Council a/c Harry Belden	35.72
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	13361.46

Courteously submitted

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Trustees Charity Fund

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 19, 1927

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Form at 5:30 o'clock P. M. with a full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Applications

The Committees upon the following applications for the Orders having made favorable reports upon ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Lawrence Hammell
Comp. Aubrey B Lavers
Comp. Joseph Lewis Snow
Comp. John Emil Swensen
Comp. James Alexander Will

For Membership

Sir Knight Roland Huxley

Release of Jurisdiction

The application of Comp. Frank Clark Lane was favorably reported but a release from Gethsemane Commandery, Newtonville was not received.

Amendment to the By-Laws

The following amendment to the By-Laws was unanimously adopted.

Section 4, Article 6 By striking out six words, "shall be exempt from dues and";

The amendment to read,

"Honorary Members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of membership except that the right to vote shall not pertain

to those who were not previously members of this Commandery.

Petitions

The following petitions were read.

Comp. Ira MacIntoch Jones

Residence 29 Pinkham Rd Medford Hillside

Occupation Bank Clerk

Place of business 655 Mass Ave Arlington

Member of Burns Lodge #10 Halifax N S and St Andrews R A

Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Gurney H MacDonald & John Hovespian

Comp. Charles Henry Kehlenbach

Residence 270 Com'lth Ave Boston

Occupation sales distributor

Place of business 270 Com'lth Ave Boston

Member of Dalhousie Lodge newtonville, & St Andrews R A

Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Warren F Freeman Jr & Emdon B Cornwell

Comp. Philip P Kresser

Residence 209 Maple st W Roxbury

Occupation Telephone installation Testman

Place of business 175 Adams st Dorchester

Member of W Roxbury Lodge W Roxbury & Dorchester R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knights Warren F Freeman Jr & Emdon B

Cornwell

Comp. John Lamont

Residence Cary Estate Lexington

Occupation Farm Manager

Place of business Ryder Stock Farm Lexington

Member of Mt Holyoke Lodge, S Hadley Falls, & Menotomy R A

Chapter Arlington

Recommended by Sir Knights George E Snith & Fred Bailey

Comp. William John MacDougall

Residence 56 Charlesgate East Boston

Occupation Service salesman

Place of business 1040 Com'lth Ave Boston

Member of Loyalty Lodge Jamaica Plain & Dorchester R A

Chapter Dorchester

Comp. Frederick Paul Welsch

Residence 8 Deveraux st Marblehead

Occupation Lawyer

Place of business 24 Milk st Rm 404 Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge & Newton R A Chapter

Newtonville

Recommended by Sir Knights Olive E Creelman & Joseph W Work

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual dinner was served after which Sir Knight William P Bullard Generalissimo, presented an excellent entertainment.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened it on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the following Companions were introduced and Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo, conducted the ceremonies.

Comp. Lawrence Hammell
Comp. Aubrey B Lavers
Comp. Joseph Lewis Snow
Comp. John Emil Swensen
Comp. James Alexander Will
Comp. Theodore Gibbs Holcombe
Comp. Clarence Henry Zarse

Order of Malta

The Commander announced that the ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having finished, the Council was closed and a Priory of the Order of Malta opened and the above named Candidates were introduced and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them by Sir Knight Robert G Wilson, Captain General.

Closing

The Priory having finished conferring the Order of Malta, it was closed at 9:55 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of
Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, November 16, 1927

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Form at 4 o'clock P. M. with the full line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Applications

The Committees upon the following applications for the Orders having made favorable reports upon ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Ira MacIntosh Jones
Comp. Charles Henry Kehlenbach
Comp. Philip P Kresser

Comp. Peter

Release of Jurisdiction

The following Companions who applied for the Orders and listed upon the notice of this Conclave were referred to the next meeting.

Comp. John Lamont, Lexington, Mass.
Comp. Frederick Paul Welsch, Marblehead
release of jurisdiction not having been received.

Visitations

Em Sir Benjamin F Downing Grand Senior Warden, and Commander of the First Division honored the Commandery by his presence accompanied by Em Sir Charles F White, Grand Generalissimo as Grand Warder.

The Commander directed the Generalissimo to repair to the outside apartments and notify the Grand Senior Warden that the Commandery was pleased to receive him, he being also directed to introduce him.

He was received by the Commander and introduced to the Commandery.

New Years Eve Party

It was voted to have a New Year's Eve Party together with the Ladies at the Masonic Temple, Boston, with the Council as a Committee with full powers to make all arrangements.

Order of the Red Cross

The Ill Order of the Red Cross was communicated to Comp. James MacKenzie Gauld by Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo, assisted by the regular Officers.

Order of Malta

The ceremonies of the Ill Order of the Red Cross having been finished a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and Comp. James MacKenzie Gauld was introduced and the Order was conferred upon him by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Capt. General.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Priory of Order of Malta having been finished, it was closed and the Commandery was again opened on the Order of the Temple, and the following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order was communicated to them by the Em Commandery and Officers, and they were declared Knights of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple, and signed the By-Laws and became members of Boston Commandery, K. T. # 2.

Knight James MacKenzie Gauld
Knight Lawrence Hammell
Knight Aubrey B Lavers
Knight Joseph Louis Snow
Knight James Alexander Will
Knight Theodore Gibbs Holcombe
Knight Clarence Henry Zarse
Knight John Emil Swensen

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was served and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the banquet hall where they enjoyed the dinner also the entertainment given under the direction of the Generalissimo Sir Knight William P. Bullard.

Order of the Temple

The Commander opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and resumed the business of the Commandery.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights.

Sir Knight William H Dean
Knighted June 19, 1907
Died Nov 10 1927

Sir Knight Luther W Puffer
Knighted March 29, 1889
Died Nov 5, 1927

Sir Knight John H Thurston
Knighted March 21, 1877
Died Oct 27, 1927

Work

The Commander and Officers resumed the Work of the Order of the Temple and was assisted by some of the visiting Sir Knights.

Closing

Having finished the ceremony of the Order of the Temple and there being no further business the Commandery was closed at 10:20 o'clock P. M.

Petitions Read

The following petitions were read.

Comp. Harold Allen Ells
Residence 75 Bartlett st Somerville
Occupation salesman
Place of business 689 Mass Ave Arlington
Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville & St Pauls R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights John W Scott & Joseph W Work

Comp. Edward Joseph Gough
Residence 153 Walnut st Newtonville
Occupation Accountant
Place of business 1 Federal st Boston
Member of Fourth Estate Lodge Charlestown & Newton R A
Chapter Newtonville
Recommended by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton & Sir Knight George
M Hamilton

Comp. Lloyd Curtis Latimer
Residence 54 Partridge Ave Somerville
Occupation Civil Engineer
Place of business 50 Swan st Medford
Member of John Abbot Lodge of Somerville & Somerville R A
Chapter Somerville
Recommended by Sir Knights John W Scott & Joseph W Work

A true Record

Attest:


Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Wednesday, December 21, 1927

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton, Commander, and Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Applications

The Committees upon the following applications for the Orders having made favorable reports, upon ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Harold Allen Ells
Comp. Frank Clark Lane
Comp. Lloyd Curtis Latimer
Comp. Frederick Paul Welsch

Release of Jurisdiction

The following Companions were well recommended by the Committees but a release of jurisdiction not having been

received their names were laid over to our next Conclave.

Com. Edward Joseph Gough and John Lamont.

Application of Comp. William John MacDougall

A communication from R. E. Sir Norris G Abbott, Grand Commander, giving his decision that Comp. MacDougall having applied to St Omer Commandery and elected by them but never having presented himself for the Orders, was still under the

jurisdiction of St Omer Commandery.

Letters

A card was received from Mrs. Joseph W. Pridmore acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

Demit

He, being square on the books a dimit was granted to Sir Knight Anslem A Lauriat.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight Edward V Muldowney
Knighted September 28, 1894
Died November 8, 1927

Sir Knight Samuel H MacCutcheon
Knighted June 18, 1913
Died November 22, 1927

Sir Knight Joseph W Pridmore
Knighted January 17, 1923
Died November 25, 1927

Sir Knight George Hill
Knighted June 15, 1927
Died December 8, 1927

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple, and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The following Companions were then introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

Comp. Ira MacIntosh Jones
Comp. Charles Henry Kehlenbach
Comp. Philip P Kresser
Comp. Harold Allen Ells
Comp. Frank Clark Lane
Comp. Lloyd Curtis Latimer
Comp. Frederick Paul Welsch

Dinner

The Commander announced that the Regular Dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Guests and Sir Knights formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where all enjoyed an hour of good cheer, also the usual fine entertainment furnished by our Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P. Bullard.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Council of the Ill Order of the Red Cross having been finished the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple.

Visitation of the Rt Em Sir Norris G. Abbott

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Grand Warder

Em Sir James A Rogers, Grand Warder, announced that R. E. Sir Norris G. Abbott, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting in an adjoining apartment to make an official visit to Boston Commandery.

The Commander informed the Grand Warder that he would send a committee to wait upon him and introduce him to the Commandery.

The Commander ordered the Captain General to form the lines for the reception of the Grand Commander.

Committee

The Commander appointed the following Em Sir Knights as a Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

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Em. Sir Joseph T Paul
Em Sir Frederick C Graves
Em Sir George U Bauer
Em Sir Charles W Howard
Em Sir Frederick H Briggs
Em Sir *William P.* Cheney

The proper escort was formed and proceeded with the Committee to the outer apartments and returned.

The Generalissimo introduced Grand Commander Abbott who was received by Commander Hamilton and assured him that it was indeed a great pleasure to have the opportunity of greeting the Grand Commander into Boston Commandery.

R. E. Sir Abbott was conducted to the East and after thanking the Commander for his cordial reception resigned the chair to Commander Hamilton.

Reception of the Deputy Grand Commander

Deputy Grand Warder

Em Sir George T Everett, Deputy Grand Warder, announced that Very Em Sir Clarence E Burleigh, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was waiting in another apartment to make a visit to Boston Commandery.

Committee

The Commander informed the Deputy Grand Warder that he would wait upon him with a Committee.

The same Committee was formed under an escort with the Generalissimo as chairman, who introduced Very Em Sir Clarence E Burleigh and was cordially received by Commander Hamilton.

Deputy Commander Burleigh then introduced his suite.

R. E. Sir Frederick I Dana, Inspector Instructor, Em Sir Charles J Whelden, Commander of St John's Commandery, Providence, R. I. Em Sir James H Dalton, Commander of DeMolay Commandery, Sir Stewart A Colpitts, Generalissimo of DeMolay Commandery, Boston, Sir Freeman S. Egleston, Capt. General DeMolay Commandery, Boston, Sir Archie W. Merchant, Capt. General, St John's Commandery, Providence, R. I. Em Sir George T Everett, Past Commander DeMolay Commandery, Deputy Grand Warder.

The Commander invited the Guests to the East.

Priory

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions who had received the Order of the Red Cross were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by the Captain General Sir Robert G Wilson, who with his associates communicated the Order in a very interesting manner.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Priory, Order of Malta, having been finished, the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple.

Presenting the Massachusetts Colors to the Grand Commandery

The Commander ordered an escort to present the Massachusetts Flag, which he in behalf of Boston Commandery presented to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

R. E. Sir Norris G Abbott accepted the flag for the Grand Commandery giving many facts in regard to the Past

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Commanders of Boston Commandery as members of the Grand
Commandery, also of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Drill

Captain of the Guard, Sir Arthur N Hale, gave a very
excellent demonstration with his guards, not only movements,
but a sword drill, which was enjoyed by all present.

Applications

The following applications were received.

Comp. John Joseph Conway
Residence 16 New Hampshire Ave Somerville
Occupation Foreman
Place of business 125 Purchase st Boston
Member of John Abbot Lodge & Somerville R A Chapter Somerville
Recommended by Sir Knights Elmer J MacHarg & Ernest K Rogers

Comp. Wallace Wilbur Grover
Residence 316 Huntington Ave Boston
Occupation Bookkeeper
Place of business 401 Summer st Boston
Member of Converse Lodge & Tabernacle R A Chapter Malden
Recommended by Sir Knights Calvin S Wyer & Robert G Wilson

Comp. Hugh Fraser Miller
Residence 8 Harris Rd Medford Hillside
Occupation Banking
Member of Mt Hermon Lodge of Medford & Bancroft R A Chapter
Ayer
Recommended by Sir Knights John Hovespian & Gurney H MacDonald

Comp. Louis Felix Pagni
Residence 175 Hemenway st Boston
Occupation Maitre d'Hotel
Place of business Copley Plaza Hotel
Member of the Gate of the Temple Lodge & St Andrews R A
Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Mellen N Bray & Roy A Faye

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed
without Form at 9:45 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Massachusetts

Wednesday, January 18, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K T was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton, Commander and the Regular line of Officers, without form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Applications

The Committees upon the following applications for the Orders having made favorable reports, upon ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. John Joseph Conway
Comp. Edward Joseph Gough *proves*
Comp. Wallace Wilbur Glover
Comp. John Lamont *car.*
Comp. Hugh Fraser Miller
Comp. Louis Felix Pagni

Letters received

Miss Anna R. Farrell acknowledging the receipt of flowers sent to Sir Knight Farrell,
Sir Knight W H Williams thanking the Commandery for their kindly remembrance with the beautiful flowers received during his illness.

Christmas remembrance to our oldest member
Sir Knight Asa P Potter of New York City.

Dec. 22, 1927

Mr Asa P Potter,
Union League Club
New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir Knight;-

You being the oldest member of Boston

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Commandery, the Eminent Commander, Charles L Hamilton and Officers send you their Knightly Greetings, trusting that you are enjoying your usual good health, and with many Good Wishes for a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Courteously yours,

Joseph W Work
Recorder

Answer of Sir Knight Potter

December 27, 1928.

Mr. Joseph W Work,
Recorder Boston Commandery K T
204 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.,
Sir Knight;-

Will you please make my thanks to Eminent Commander Charles L Hamilton for the Knightly Greetings received 22nd instant. I regret that the ravages of time will not permit me to wholly adopt his good wishes, but they surely will live with me, and his generosity has enabled me to already enjoy one of the delicious cigars sent.

With best wishes for the present and ensuing years, believe me,

Very courtesouly yours,

Asa P Potter

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight Reuben Frank Kendrick
Knighted June 19, 1907
Died Jan. 14, 1928

Sir Knight Herbert E Bennett
Knighted June 17, 1914
Died Jan 16, 1928

Reported Ill

Sir Knight Charles B Wood Comfortable
Sir Knight James Pottinger Improving
Sir Knight Charles H Merriam Quincy Hospital

Work Order of the Temple

The following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them.

Knight Harold Allen Ells
Knight Ira MacIntosh Jones
Knight Charles Henry Kehlenbach
Knight Philip Peter Kresser
Knight Frank Clark Lane
Knight Lloyd Curtis Latimer
Knight Frederick Paul Welsch

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and invited the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests to the Banquet Hall where an hour was enjoyed in our usual pleasant manner, and made so by the entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

Order of the Temple

Business of the Conclave was resumed at 8 o'clock P. M. and the remaining ceremonies of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon the candidates.

Visitors

The Commander introduced the following Sir Knights who received the hearty welcome of the members of Boston Commandery.

Em Sir William P. Cheeney of Pittsburgh

Other Visitors were

Sir Knight Lt Col. Daniel Frank Craig of the Army Base of Boston

Sir Knight Major Robert C Eddy of U. S. Army located at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

To Sir Knight Charles B Wood

Em Sir Frederick H Briggs moved that the Commandery request the Recorder to forward a bouquet of flowers to Sir Knight Charles B Wood with love, respect and hopes of his speedy recovery from the members.

Work

The following Sir Knights assisted the Commander in receiving the Candidates,

Em Sir William P Cheeney
Em Sir George U Bauer
Em Sir Frank O Clark
Em Sir Charles W Howard
Sir Knight William P Bullard

Drill

Captain of the Guard Sir Knight Arthur N Hale with his very proficient guards gave one of his drills which was enjoyed as usual.

Closing

As the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple was concluded the candidates were ordered to the Recorder's desk to sign the By-Laws and become members of Boston Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without Form.

A true Record

Attest:



Recorder

The following applications were read

Comp. John Erwin Allen
Residence 15 High Haith Rd Arlington
Occupation Sales Mgr
Place of business Raymond Sash & Door Co Cambridge
Member of Soley Lodge Somerville & Menotomy R A Chapter
Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William V Taintor and William E Mason

Comp. Edward Garner Barratt
Residence 28 Fuller st Brookline
Occupation Traveling salesman
Place of business Factory at Bridgeport Conn
Member of Corinthian Lodge, Conn. & St Andrews R A Chapter
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Philip B Bradbury & Harry D Kirkland

Comp. William A Cann
Residence 40 Amsden st Arlington
Occupation Builder
Place of business Arlington
Member of Russell Lodge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William V Taintor & William E Mason

Comp. William Charles Collins Jr
Residence 10 Parkway Rd Stoneham
Occupation Service Manager
Place of business 1265 Boylston st Boston
Member of Palestine Lodge Everett & St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knight William C Bragg & Em Sir Frank O Clark

Comp. Clarence Washington Dealtry
Residence 51 Garfield st Watertown
Occupation Lawyer
Place of business 209 Washington st Boston
Member of Pequosette Lodge of Watertown & Waltham R A Chapter Waltham
Recommended by Sir Knights William F Damon & Wilbert Soule

Comp. Thomas Wilson Dickson
Residence 225 Hemlock st Arlington
Occupation Market Gardner
Place of business 225 Hemlock st Arlington
Member of Hiram Lodge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William V Taintor & William E Mason

Comp. Waldo Adrien Hackett
Residence 31 Bonad Rd Arlington
Occupation salesman
Place of business 85 Devonshire st Boston 6th floor
Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William V Taintor & Frederick L Ward

Comp. Albert Jarvis Hanson
Residence 35 Bonad Rd Arlington
Occupation Chief Engineer
Place of business 27 Van Hillim st So Boston
Member of Hiram Lodge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William V Taintor & Clinton W Schwamb

Comp. Charles Gilbert Houghton
Residence 62 Elmore st Newton Ctr
Occupation stock salesman

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Place of business 185 Devonshire st Rm 521 Boston
Member of Belle City Lodge #92 Racine Wisconsin & St Pauls
R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William F Damon & Wilbert Soule

Comp. Norman Alvin Jorgensen
Residence 316 North Beacon st Brighton
Occupation Branch Manager
Place of business 316 North Beacon st Brighton
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge & St Andrews R A Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights William C Bragg & Joseph W Work

Comp. Gilead William Kimberly
Residence 198 Somerset Ave Winthrop
Occupation Electrical Engineer
Place of business 8 Bosworth st Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William E Mason & Joseph W Work

Comp. Arthur Jonathan Norwood
Residence 1010 Massachusetts Ave Arlington
Occupation Plumbing & Heating Contractor
Place of business 6 Mt Vernon st Arlington
Member of Hiram Lodge & Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights William E Mason & William V Taintor

Comp. Dwight Charles Parker
Residence 8 Harvard Terr Allston
Occupation salesman
Place of business 185 Devonshire st Rm 521 Boston
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, Brighton & St Pauls R A
Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William F Damon & Wilbert Soule

Comp. Herbert Whitney Russell
Residence 22 Glenarm st Dorchester
Occupation Representative
Place of business 21 Pittsburgh st Boston
Member of Union Lodge & Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Knights George P Oviatt & Frederick A
Hutchins

Comp. Charles Abbott Smith
Residence 74 Myrtle st Melrose
Occupation Manufacturer
Place of business 40 Grove st Melrose
Member of Indiana Haber Lodge #686 Indiana & St Pauls R A
Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights N F Bechtel & George S Grow

Comp. Andrew Nathan Schwab
Residence 182 Homer st Newton Ctr
Occupation Real estate broker
Place of business 53 Union st Newton Ctr
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William F Damon & Wilbert Soule

Comp. Otto Wilhelm Swanson
Residence 44 Payson Terrace Belmont
Occupation builder
Place of business 44 Payson Terr Belmont
Member of Beaver Lodge & Belmont R A Chapter Belmont
Recommended by Sir Knights Carl O Olsson & David M Claghorn

For Membership

Sir Knight Frank H Hilton
Residence 20 Cushing Ave Belmont
Occupation Director of Administration
Place of business Masonic Temple Boston
Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge & Belmont R A Chapter
Cambridge Commandery #42 Cambridge
Recommended by Em Sir Frederick H Briggs & Sir Knight
William P Bullard

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,

Wednesday, February 15, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, K. T. was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton, Commander with the Regular line of Officers, without Form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held January 18, 1928, were read and approved.

Applications

The Committees upon the following applications for the Orders having made favorable reports upon ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. John Erwin Allen
Comp. Norman Alvin Jorgensen
Comp. Edward Garner Barratt
Comp. Arthur Jonathan Norwood
Comp. William A Cann
Comp. Dwight Charles Parker
Comp. William Charles Collins Jr
Comp. Herbert Whitney Russell
Comp. Thomas Wilson Dickson
Comp. Charles Abbott Smith
Comp. Waldo Adrien Hackett
Comp. Otto Wilhelm Swanson
Comp. Albert Jarvis Hanson

For Membership

Sir Knight Frank Herman Hilton

Visitors

Em Sir George B Dexheimer
Past Commander of Quincy Commandery of Quincy

Sir Knight Frank Perkins
Beauseant Commandery of Malden

New Member

Em Sir Frederick H Briggs introduced Sir Knight Edward Fuller to the Commander and he to the Commandery, he having recently affiliated with Boston Commandery from a Philadelphia Commandery.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the following Companions were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them under the direction of Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

Comp. John Erwin Allen
Comp. Edward Garner Barratt
Comp. William A Cann
Comp. William Charles Collins Jr
Comp. Waldo Adrien Hackett
Comp. Albert Jarvis Hanson
Comp. Norman Alvin Jorgensen
Comp. Arthur Jonathan Norwood
Comp. Herbert Whitney Russell
Comp. Charles Abbott Smith
Comp. Otto Wilhelm Swanson
Comp. John Joseph Conway
Comp. Edward Joseph Gough
Comp. Wallace Wilbur Grover
Comp. John Lamont
Comp. Hugh Fraser Miller
Comp. Louis Felix Pagni

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting, and the Officers, Sir Knights and guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where we all enjoyed not only the good things to eat, but an entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having concluded its ceremonies it was closed, and a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and the above named Companions were introduced and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G Wilson, Captain General.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been finished the Commander closed the Priory at 9:25 P. M.

A True Record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Monday, March 19, 1928

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery K T was opened at 4 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the Regular line of Officers, without Form.

Work

Order of the Red Cross, Malta and Temple

Order of the Red Cross

The following Companions having been previously elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery, were introduced and the Ill Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon them by Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

Comp. Thomas Wilson Dickson

Comp. Dwight Charles Parker

Order of Malta

The Council of the Ill Order of the Red Cross having been closed, a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and the above named Companions were introduced and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them in short Form by Sir Knight Robert G Wilson, Captain General.

Order of the Temple

The Commander closed the Priory and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and the following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Commander and Officers conferred the Order of the Temple upon them.

Knight Thomas Wilson Dickson

Knight Dwight Charles Parker

Knight John Joseph Conway

Knight Edward Joseph Gough

Knight Wallace Wilbar Grover

Knight John Lamont

Knight Hugh Fraser Miller

Knight Louis Felix Pagni

Knight John Erwin Allen

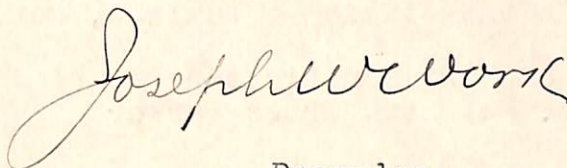
Knight Edward Garner Barratt
Knight William A Cann
Knight William Charles Collins Jr
Knight Waldo Adrien Hackett
Knight Albert Jarvis Hanson
Knight Norman Alvin Jorgensen
Knight Arthur Jonathan Norwood
Knight Herbert Whitney Russell
Knight Charles Abbott Smith
Knight Otto Wilhelm Swanson

Closing

The ceremonies of conferring the Order of the Temple
having been finished, the Commandery closed without Form at
9:25 o'clock P. M.

A True Record

Attest:



Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple

Wednesday, March 21, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 3 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the Regular line of Officers, without Form.

RECORDS

The Records of the last Stated Conclave held Wednesday, February 15, 1928, and the Special Conclave held Monday, March 19, 1928, were read and approved.

APPLICATIONS

The Committees upon the following applicants for the Orders having made favorable reports, upon ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. John James Fryer
Comp. Charles Kimball Lawton

FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sir Knight William Platt Land formerly of Philadelphia Commandery # 2 of Philadelphia, Penn. upon ballot was elected a member of Boston Commandery # 2, Boston, Mass.

FURTHER TIME

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following Companions asked for further time as they were unable to interview the applicants and

action was postponed until our next Conclave.

Comp. Theophilus Richards
Comp. Walter Everett Simonton

DEATHS

The Commander reported that the following Sir Knights had passed away since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight Joseph C Brown
Knighted June 20, 1894
Died January 24, 1928

Sir Knight Samuel F Hubbard
Knighted March 21, 1883
Died March 3, 1928

Sir Knight James T Dickenson
Knighted December 16, 1914
Died March 3, 1928

Sir Knight George Henderson
Knighted June 17, 1914
Died March 19, 1928

WORK

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE 4 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery opened in Full Form at 4 o'clock P. M. and Knight GORDON PRESBREY LUTHER was introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him up to the Fifth Libation.

DINNER

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was served and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where they all enjoyed the good things to eat as well as the entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Commander called the Commandery to order at 7:15 o'clock P M to resume the conferring of the Order of the Temple and the reception of the Inspecting Officer.

RECEPTION OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER

The Warder announced that EMINENT SIR JERVING SHEPLEY, Deputy Grand Warder was in waiting and the Commander ordered the Warder to admit him.

DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

Em Sir J Erving Shepley, Deputy Grand Warder informed the Em Commander that Em Sir Benjamin F Dowling, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and suite, was in waiting to make an official visit to Boston Commandery # 2.

The Commander expressed his pleasure to hear that the Grand Senior Warden was to visit the Commandery, and assured the Deputy Grand Warder that he would wait upon him with a Committee.

FORMING THE LINES

The Commander ordered that the lines be formed for Inspection and appointed the Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P Bullard as Chairman of the Committee, together with all Past Commanders and Em Sir William P Cheeney of Pittsburgh Commandery as a Committee to retire and introduce the Inspecting Officer Em Sir Benjamin F Downing and suite.

The Inspecting Officer and suite were heartily welcomed by the Commander and Sir Knights.

Em. Sir Downing was invited to the East and expressed his pleasure in being appointed to inspect Boston Commandery after which his suite was seated.

The Inspecting Officer ordered the Deputy Grand Warder to present the Charter, Records and Constitution for Inspection.

The Deputy Grand Warder with his Assistant was ordered to make the official count, which was as follows;

Sir Knights in uniform	382	
Visitors	52	
Suite	<u>105</u>	539

WORK

Em Sir Downing vacated the East and Commander Hamilton with his Officers continued conferring the Order of the Temple upon the Candidate.

MARKING

After the conclusion of the work Commander Hamilton called upon the Grand Senior Warden Downing for a few remarks.

He was very complimentary in regard to the work, and was pleased to see so many in line. He then introduced Rt. Em Sir Frederick I Dana, Inspector Instructor, who in a very pleasing manner complimented the Officers upon their work

and the general appearance of the Commandery as a whole and announced that the mark was 9 plus.

PRESENTING SOUVENIRS

The Commander expressed his pleasure in having for the Inspecting Officer of the Commandery, Em Sir Downing, and presented to him a token of appreciation which he hoped would be a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

He also presented to Rt Em Sir Dana and Em Sir J Erving Shepley a similar gift trusting that they also would remember with pleasure this Inspection of Boston Commandery.

INSPECTING OFFICER AND SUITE RETIRE

Em. Sir Downing having performed his mission expressed to the Commander that he and his suite would retire, and the lines were formed and with a proper escort they left the Asylum.

CLOSING

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without Form at 9 o'clock P. M.

A True Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Woon
Recorder

The following applications were read.

Comp. Harold Copeland Briggs
Residence 22 Bloomfield st Dorchester
Occupation salesman
Place of business 56 Summer st Boston Mass
Member of Rabboni Lodge of Dorchester & St Pauls R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank S Treco & Joseph W Work

Comp. John Herbert Johnson
Residence 49 Waban Hill Rd Newton
Occupation Physician
Place of business 14 Beacon st Boston
Member of Hammatt Lodge E Boston & St Andrews R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William M Call & Joseph W Work

Comp. Charles Walter McClure
Residence Belmont
Occupation Physician
Place of business 483 Beacon st Boston
Member of St Johns Lodge Boston & Belmont R A Chapter Belmont
Recommended by Sir Knights David M Claghorn & Joseph W Work

Comp. Laurence Edward Mogue
Residence 12 Burgoyne street Ashmont
Place of business 448 Park Square Bldg Boston
Occupation organ builder
Member of Rabboni Lodge Dorchester & St Pauls R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William P Bullard & Kenneth
Campbell

Comp. George Psomas
Residence 82 Manthorne Rd W Roxbury st Boston
Occupation wholesale fruit Place of business 88 Commercial
Member of W Roxbury Lodge of W Roxbury & Roslindale R A
Chapter Roslindale
Recommended by Sir Knights William R Cleary & Frederick A
Hutchins

Comp. Theophilus Richards
Residence 128 Chestnut st Boston
Occupation Manager
Place of business 128 Chestnut st Boston
Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton & St Andrews R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Ashton R S Bradley & Joseph
W Work

Comp. Walter Everett Simonton
Residence 139 Grant Ave Medford
Occupation salesman
Place of business 245 State st Boston

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge & Mystic R A Chapter Medford
Recommended by Sir Knights Ned M Russell & John Hovespian

Comp. Lawrence Henry Woodbury
Residence 15 Woodford st Dorchester
Occupation superintendent
Place of business 88 Broad st Boston
Member of Beaver Lodge of Belmont & St Pauls R A Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Em Sir Knight Frank O Clark & Sir Knight
John W Knowles

Comp. James Gilman Barnes
Residence 88 Arlington st Newton
Occupation sales representative
Place of business 40 Central st Boston
Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain & Newton R A Chapter
Newton
Recommended by Sir Knights Charles E Achuff & Harry L
Harding

Comp. Theodore Barnes
Residence Hillsborough Ctr N H
Occupation Insurance
Place of business 60 State st Boston
Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain & Dorchester R A Chapter
Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Knights Harry L Harding & Charles E Achuff

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, April 18, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers, without Form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Ballotting upon Petitions

The Committees upon the following applicants for the Orders having made favorable reports, upon ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Harold Copeland Briggs
Comp. Charles Walter McClure
Comp. Laurence Edward Mogue
Comp. George Psomas
Comp. Theophilus Richards
Comp. Walter Everett Simonton
Comp. Lawrence Henry Woodbury

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by the Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P Bullard.

Comp. John James Fryer

Comp. Charles Kimball Lawton

Comp. Harold Copeland Briggs

Comp. Charles Walter McClure

Comp. Laurence Edward Mogue

Comp. George Psomas

Comp. Theophilus Richards

Comp. Walter Everett Simonton

Comp. Lawrence Henry Woodbury

The Ceremonies of the Council having been finished, the Council was closed.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the Regular dinner was in waiting, and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual good dinner was served, also our Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P Bullard, entertained us with an interesting program.

Order of the Temple

Ascension Day Services

Voted; To accept the kind invitation of Dr. Henry K. Sherrill, Rector of Trinity Church to attend Ascension Day Services, Sunday, May 13, 1928.

Grand Encampment of 1931

Voted; That Boston Commandery be counted as being in favor of having the Grand Encampment of 1931 invited to meet in Boston.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons expressing their appreciation of sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred A Hubbard

The families of Em Sir Frederick T Comee and Sir Knight

James T Dickinson also from Sir Knight Charles W

Henderson and Julia S Hall.

Order of Malta

The Commander announced as the Ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross had been concluded, a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by the Captain General, Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson.

Order of the Temple

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple and the following petitions were read.

Comp. Carl Hauck
Residence Harbell st Lexington
Occupation Wood Carver
Place of business 26 Otis street, E Cambridge
Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge of Lexington & Menotomy
R A Chapter Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights George E Smith & Fred Bailey

Comp. John Jay
Residence Boston
Occupation Mechanical Engineer
Place of business 250 Stuart st Boston
Member of St John's Lodge & St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Starr A Burdick & Blair A. Wortman

Comp. Charles Minas Kochian
Residence 109 Queensbury st Boston
Occupation Buyer of Rugs
Place of business Shepard Stores Boston
Member of St Johns Lodge & St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Starr A Burdick & Blair A Wortman

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without Form at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

A True Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 16, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L. Hamilton Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Balloting upon Petitions

The committees upon the following applicants for the Orders, having made favorable reports, upon ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Carl Hauck (release not received)

Comp. John Jay (Bragdon)

Comp. Charles Minas Kochian

Demit

Sir Knight Lewis H Connor being square upon the books was granted a dimit upon his written request.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging receipts of flowers.

Miss Anna R Farrell

Mrs. D. N. Palmer

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths.

Sir Knight George R Farrell
Knighted June 16, 1897
Died May 1, 1928

Sir Knight William J Hunt
Knighted April 17, 1907
Died May 5, 1928

Sir Knight Darius N Palmer
Knighted December 16, 1908
Died April 29, 1928

Sir Knight Freeman N Young
Knighted December 15, 1897
Died May 5, 1928

Reports of Sir Knights being ill at different Hospitals were mentioned by the Commander.

Sir Knight Arthur C England at Forest Hills Hospital
Sir Knight Alexander Bender at the Eye and Ear Infirmary Boston.

Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades reported that Sir Knight Harry L Belden had been removed from Baltimore, Md to 39 Cypress street, Brookline, he having been ill for many months.

Sir Knight Ralph M Smyth was reported ill at his home.

Associate Prelate

Rev. Francis B White our Associate Prelate expressed his sincere thanks for the kindness of the Commandery during his illness.

Work Order of the Temple

The following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them in Full Form and Ceremony.

Knight John James Fryer
Knight Charles Kimball Lawton
Knight Harold Copeland Briggs
Knight Charles Walter McClure
Knight Laurence Edward Mogue
Knight George Psomas
Knight Theophilus Richards
Knight Walter Everett Simonton
Knight Lawrence Henry Woodbury

Visitors

The Reading Commandery K T #50 was received by the Em Commander, he having directed the Generalissimo with a proper escort to repair to the anteroom and introduced the Officers and Sir Knights in waiting.

Sir Knight Herman M Noyes, Generalissimo, acting Commander responded to the reception of the Commander and then introduced his officers and members of his Commandery who were received in the usual hearty manner

Suite

Sir Knight Elmer H Robinson, Capt. General Reading Commandery

Sir Knight Herman M Noyes, Generalissimo

Sir Knight Fred G Sargent, Senior Warden

Sir Knight George W S Ide, Recorder

Em Sir Jesse S Thorn, Past Commander

Em Sir Edgar O Dewey, Past Commander

Sir Knight Conrad Rohe Recorder of Winthrop Com.

The Past Commanders and Generalissimo made the occasion more enjoyable by their assistance in the work.

The Drill of the Guards

The Captain of the Guard Sir Knight Arthur N. Hale, with his efficient Guards gave a very enjoyable representation of their skill.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple having been concluded, the Commander Dubbed and Created all of the candidates, Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, after which each signed the By-Laws and became members of Boston Commandery.

Closing

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without Form at 10:15 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Attendance

Sir Knights	250
Band	<u>31</u>

281

The following petitions were read.

Comp. C Raymond Allen
Residence 15 Holborn st Roxbury
Occupation Printer
Place of business 15 School st Boston
Member of Faith Lodge & Signet R A Chapter Charlestown
Recommended by Sir Knights Fred C Mackintosh & William L Aldrich

Comp. Grosvenor Gosford Betts
Residence 31 Bartlett Ave Waverley
Occupation Contractor & Builder
Place of business Waverley
Member of Amicable Lodge & Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Knights John K L Mills & John K Semple

Comp. John Ogle Haynes
Residence 88 Davis Ave Brookline
Occupation Sexton
Place of business 15 Newbury st Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge & St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knight Benjamin S Eastman & Em Sir Frank O Clark

Comp. Carl Hauck
Residence Harbell st Lexington

Occupation Woodcarver

Place of business 20 Otis st E Cambridge

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge of Lexington & Menotomy
R A Chapter Arlington

Recommended by Sir Knights George E South & Fred Bailey
(if release is granted) *Smith*

Comp. Arthur H McLearn

Residence 588 Trapelo Rd Waverley

Occupation Deputy Sheriff

Place of business 20 Second st E Cambridge

Member of Belmont Lodge & Belmont R A Chapter Belmont

Recommended by Sir Knights Charles B Wood & Loring T Maybury

Comp. Raymond Lewis Myrer

Residence 43 Linnaean st Cambridge

Occupation Manager of John Nickerson Co Boston

Place of business 111 Devonshire st Boston

Member of Mount Hollis Lodge of Holliston & Worcester R A
Chapter Worcester

Recommended by Sir Knights Hans H M Borghardt & William J
Smith

Comp. Ralph T Shorey

Residence 26 Aspinwall Ave Brookline

Occupation Carpenter

Place of business 26 Aspinwall Ave Brookline

Member of Beth Horen Lodge Brookline & St Pauls R A Chapter
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Dennie P Small & Leslie C Small

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Massachusetts,

Wednesday, June 20, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 1 o'clock P. M. by Em Sir Charles L Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers, without Form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved, after having the name of Sir Knight Elmer H Robinson, Capt. General of Reading Commandery K. T. #50 added to the list of visitors of May 16, 1928.

Ballotting upon Petitions

The reports of the Committees upon the following applicants having been favorable, upon ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Comp. Carl Raymond Allen
Comp. Grosvenor Gosford Betts
Comp. John Ogle Haynes
Comp. Carl Hauck
Comp. Arthur Hawes McLearn
Comp. Raymond Lewis Myrer
Comp. Ralph T Shorey

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books requested demits and they were granted.

Sir Knight Edwin K Bearse

Sir Knight Alton L Miller
Sir Knight Smallhoff T Mollins
Sir Knight Winfred Overholser
Sir Knight Shepard A Raymond

Delinquents

Voted; That the action on delinquents be referred to the Council with Full Powers.

Omission of Conclave

Voted: That the Conclave of July and August be omitted.

Nominating Committee

Voted: That a Committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, said Committee to report to the Recorder in order to have said report placed upon the September notice of the Annual Conclave.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging receipt of flowers.

Mrs. Elsa V Bender
Mrs. Ellen Hunt Davis
Anthony S Hunt
Edward E Hunt

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, who with the other officers instructed the following Companions.

Comp. John Bragdon Jay
Comp. Charles Minas Kochian
Comp. Carl Raymond Allen
Comp. Grosvenor Gosford Betts
Comp. Carl Hauck
Comp. John Ogle Haynes
Comp. Arthur Hawes McLearn
Comp. Raymond Lewis Myrer
Comp. Ralph T Shorey

Priory of Knights of Malta

The Commander announced that the ceremonies of the

Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, a Priory of the Order of Malta be opened for the instruction of the Candidates and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G Wilson, Captain General, and the following Knights of the Red Cross were introduced as per above named.

Order of the Temple

The Priory of Knights of Malta was closed and the Commandery was opened upon the Order of the Temple and the following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them in Full Form and Ceremony.

Knight John Bragdon Jay
Knight Charles Minas Kochian
Knight Carl Raymond Allen
Knight Grosvenor Gosford Betts
Knight John Ogle Haynes
Knight Carl Hauck
Knight Arthur Hawes McLearn
Knight Raymond Lewis Myrer
Knight Ralph T Shorey

Dinner

The Commander invited the officers, visitors and Sir Knights to dinner which had been prepared and the lines were formed, and they marched to the Banquet Hall where they all enjoyed the feast and the entertainment furnished by our Sir Knight William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

Resumed business on the Order of the Temple
8:10 o'clock P. M.

Deaths

The Commander reported the following deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight George L Cushman
Knighted March 18, 1908
Died June 18, 1928

Sir Knight William W Griffin
Knighted June 19, 1895
Died June 17, 1928

Sir Knights reported Ill

The Commander reported that Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades our Treasurer, was detained at home on account of a severe cold.

Also, Sir Knight Ralph M Smyth had met with an accident breaking his leg and was taken back to the Lynn Hospital.

Committee on Jewel for the Commander

It was moved by Em Sir Charles W Howard and was unanimously voted to appoint a Committee to procure and present a Past Commander's Jewel to the Commander to be presented at our next Conclave.

Order of the Temple

The Officers of the Commandery resumed the work of the Order of the Temple assisted by Em Sir Charles E. Hull, Past Commander of St Omer Commandery. The Commander concluded the ceremonies by Dubbing and Creating all the candidates, Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, after which each signed the By-Laws and became members of Boston Commandery.

Closing.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without Form at 9:25 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Wednesday, September 19, 1928.

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Conclave

Members Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five o'clock P. M. with the regular organization excepting the Treasurer and Recorder.

Records

The Records of the last conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The following petitions were read.

Companion Stanley Norman Juthe
Residence 1269 Commonwealth Avenue Allston
Occupation Manufacturer
Place of business 27 Von Hillern St. Dorchester
Member of Fraternity Lodge and Newton Royal Arch Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knights Elmer G. Page and Albert J. Hanson.

Companion John William MacLeod
Residence 49 Mountfort Street Boston
Occupation Carpenter
Place of business 49 Mountfort Street Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
of Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights George L. Rehm and James Brown

Companion Everett Frederick Penshorn
Residence 203 Lamartin St. Jamaica Plain
Occupation Roofing Contractor
Place of business 124 Boylston St. Jamaica Plain
Member of Eliot Lodge of Jamaica Plain and St. Andrews Royal
Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Harry D. Kirkland and George E.
Dennett

DEMITTS

The following Sir Knights being square on the books were granted demits upon their written requests.

Sir Knight Charles E. Eaton
Sir Knight Walter L. Lane
Sir Knight John Sherman Myers
Sir Knight William H. Callis
Sir Knight William McKenzie Gauld
James Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered a memorial page to be made for the departed Sir Knights.

Sir Knight Wilfred A. French
Knighted May 14, 1921
Died August 4, 1928.

Sir Knight George A. Griffith
Knighted April 20, 1881
Died July 30, 1928.

Sir Knight James C. McGaw
Knighted May 19, 1915
Died August 9, 1928

Sir Knight Ralph M. Smyth
Knighted December 15, 1897
Died August 12, 1928

Sir Knight Charles A. Siegmund
Knighted September 16, 1885
Died May 8, 1928

Sir Knight John Albert Lines
Knighted June 17, 1925
Died 1927

Sir Knight Elisha G. Pierce
Knighted February 18, 1920
Died July 6, 1928.

The Eminent Commander read the communications from the Grand Lodge concerning Juniper Hall and it was voted to refer the same to the Council of the Commandery.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Armorer's Report

Paraphanelia of Boston Commandery is as recorded in the Armorer's Record.

Josiah T. Dyer

Armorer.

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 19, 1928.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston
Commandery, Knights Templars, Boston, Massachusetts

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Number of Members, September 21, 1927		1518
Admitted during the year	52	
Affiliated during the year	<u>4</u>	<u>56</u>
Total		1574

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Number demitted	16	
Number died	<u>32</u>	<u>48</u>
Present Membership		1526
Gain of eight		

MEMBERSHIP AS FOLLOWS

Life Members September 21, 1927	274	
Made during the year	<u>11</u>	285
Died during the year		<u>12</u> 273
Honorary Life	6	
Honoraries	7	<u>13</u>
		286
Paying Members		<u>1240</u>
Total		1526

Financial

Received Cash as follows:

Orders	3600.00
Regalias	2300.00
Dues	10363.17
Life Members	1320.00
Membership	200.00
Dinners	1108.00
Cases	90.00
Encampment Assessment Extra	22.00
Interest on balances	<u>6.96</u>
	19010.13

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer	19010.13
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INITIATES ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Lawrence Hammell	11/16/27
Aubrey Bliss Lavers	11/16/27
Joseph Lewis Snow	11/16/27
John Emil Swensen	11/16/27
James Alexander Will	11/16/27
Theodore Gibbs Holcombe	11/16/27
Clarence Henry Zarse	11/16/27
James MacKenzie Gauld	11/16/27
Harold Allen Ells	1/18/28
Frank Clark Lane	1/18/28
Lloyd Curtis Latimer	1/18/28
Frederick Paul Welsch	1/18/28
Ira MacIntosh Jones	1/18/28
Charles Henry Kehlenbach	1/18/28
Philip Peter Kresser	1/18/28
John Joseph Conway	3/19/28
Edward Joseph Gough	3/19/28
Wallace Wilbar Grover	3/19/28
John Lamont	3/19/28
Hugh Fraser Miller	3/19/28
Louis Felix Pagni	3/19/28
John Erwin Allen	3/19/28
Edward Garner Barratt	3/19/28
William Arthur Cann	3/19/28
William Charles Collins Jr	3/19/28
Waldo Adrian Hackett	3/19/28
Albert Jarvis Hanson	3/19/28
Norman Alvin Jorgensen	3/19/28
Arthur Jonathan Norwood	3/19/28
Herbert Whitney Russell	3/19/28
Charles Abbott Smith	3/19/28
Otto Wilhelm Swanson	3/19/28
Thomas Wilson Dickson	3/19/28
Dwight Charles Parker	3/19/28
John James Fryer	5/16/28
Charles Kimball Lawton	5/16/28
Harold Copeland Briggs	5/16/28
Charles Walter McClure	5/16/28
Laurence Edward Mogue	5/16/28
George Psomas	5/16/28
Theophilus Richards	5/16/28
Walter Everett Simonton	5/16/28
Lawrence Henry Woodbury	5/16/28
John Jay Bragdon	6/20/28
Charles Minas Kochian	6/20/28
Carl Raymond Allen	6/20/28
Grosvenor Gosford Betts	6/20/28
Carl Hauck	6/20/28
John Ogle Haynes	6/20/28
Arthur Hawes McLearn	6/20/28
Raymond Lewis Myrer	6/20/28
Ralph T. Shorey	6/20/28

Affiliated

Roland Huxley October 19, 1927 Cambridge Commandery,
Cambridge, Mass.
Frank Herman Hilton February 15, 1928 Cambridge Commandery,
Cambridge, Mass.
William Platt Land March 21, 1928 Philadelphia Commandery,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward Fuller November 16, 1927 Monumental Commandery No 3
Baltimore, Md.

Demitted

Charles W. Fraser	February 18, 1925
Thomas H. Dumper	September 21, 1927
Percy H. Howe	September 21, 1927
Anselm A. Lauriat	December 21, 1927.
Rudolph Lippold	September 21, 1927
Robert S. Mortimer	September 21, 1927
William A. Murtfeldt	September 21, 1927
Frank H. Nottage	September 21, 1927
Albert A. Pollard	September 21, 1927
Wilfred R. Wilson	September 21, 1927
Lewis H. Conner	May 16, 1928
Edwin K. Bearse	June 20, 1928
Alton L. Miller	June 20, 1928
Smolloff T. Mollins	June 20, 1928
Winfred Overholser	June 20, 1928
Shepard A. Raymond	June 20, 1928

Deceased

Leonard F. Cutter	7/28/27	George R. Farrell	5/1/28 Life
Edward P. Upham	9/6 /27	William J. Hunt	5/5/28
James F. Toomay	9/19/27	Freeman N. Young	5/5/28 Life
Frederick O. Woodruff	1927	William W. Griffin	6/17/28 Life
Frederick J. Swenderman	10/9/27	George L. Cushman	6/18/28
John H. Thurston	10/27/27	Wilfred A. French	8/4/28
Prescott Burnham	1927 Life	George A. Griffith	7/30/28
Edward V. Muldowney	11/5/27	James C. McGaw	8/9/28
William H. Dean	11/10/27	Ralph M. Smyth	8/12/28
Samuel H. MacCutehon	11/22/27	Charles A. Siegmund	5/6/28
George Hill	12/8/27		
Joseph W. Peidmore	11/25/27		
Leuther W. Puffer	11/5/27 Life		
R. Frank Kendrick	1/4/28 Life		
Herbert E. Bennett	1/16/28		
Joseph C. Brown	1/24/28 Life		
Samuel F. Hubbard	3/3/28 Life		
James T. Dickenson	3/3/28		
George Henderson	3/19/28		
Frederick T. Comee	3/31/28 Hon.		
Henry E. Asterlund	4/12/28		
Darius N. Palmer	4/29/28		

Joseph W. Wicks
Recorder

Treasurer's Report

Boston, Massachusetts September 19, 1928

To the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery
Knights Templars

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the General Funds
of the Commandery for the year 1927-1928

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1927	\$	232.07
Orders		3600.00
Regalias		2300.00
Membership		200.00
Life Membership		1320.00
Dues		10363.17
Cases		90.00
Dinners		1108.00
Entertainments		
Hallowe'en	\$774	
New Year's Eve	<u>770</u>	1544.00
Bank Interest		
Recorder	\$ 6.96	
Treasurer	<u>11.13</u>	18.09
St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter @ Malden trip		20.00
Contributions to Grand Encampment Assessment by Life Members		22.00
Trustees of the Permanent Fund Income		<u>5346.52</u>
		\$26163.85

Payments

Rent	\$	3145.00
Grand Commandery dues		1025.50
Grand Encampment dues		1531.00
Trustees of the Permanent Fund 10% 1927		1567.43
Tyler		80.50
Commissary 1927		50.00
Shoulder Straps		22.50
Past Commander's Sword		175.66
Rent Safe Deposit Box		15.00
Storage Records		5.00
Choir to Malden		
Coach	\$40	
Soloist	<u>10</u>	50.00
Balopticon		165.15
Lamps in Armory		17.00
Insurance		296.24
Lantern Slides		24.73

Paraphernalia etc.	\$	127.70	
Sundries		38.10	
State Flag to Grand Commandery		100.00	
Flowers to sick		71.00	
Armorer			
Salary	\$500		
Meetings	55		
Telephone	34		
Sundries	<u>12.95</u>	601.95	
Printing, postage, etc.		2374.25	
Return Fees		150.00	
Recorder			
Salary	\$500		
Telephone	24		
Storage	84		
Extra help & taxis	17.70		
Copying records	36.50		
Engraving Resolutions	15.00		
Engraving Diplomas	<u>27.75</u>	704.95	
Cigars		537.20	
Collations		5286.20	
Entertainments at meetings		390.00	
Regalias		2311.00	
Balance Collation 125th Anniversary		1000.00	
Funerals			
Advertising	\$ 79		
Flowers	210		
Music	180		
Rent of Temple	25		
Armorer	<u>15</u>	509.00	
Music at Meetings			
Dinners for choir	\$218		
Supplies for choir	12		
Organist--Inspection	17		
Drums etc., inspection	15		
Repairing drum	3.50		
S. M. Carter & organist	<u>146</u>	411.50	
Hallowe'en			
Printing	\$ 5		
Hotel Statler	<u>1261</u>	1266.00	
New Year's Eve			
Flowers	\$ 35		
Pianos	22		
a/c Collation	<u>201.50</u>	258.50	
Ascension Sunday			
Printing	\$ 72.50		
Copley Plaza	559.30		
Band	187.00		
Rent of Temple	<u>50.00</u>	868.80	

Treasurer's Report (cont)

Trustees of the Charity Fund Relief	\$	724.37
		<u>25901.23</u>
Balance		262.62
	\$	<u>26163.85</u>

In Bank	\$145.09
Due from Trustees Charity Fund	<u>117.53</u>
	262.62

Courteously submitted

Herbert A. Rhoades, Treas.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

Boston, Massachusetts Sept. 19, 1928.

Balance September 1, 1927	\$	1274.08
Received Income from Investments		5346.52
\$5000 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds sold		4983.75
10000 Atchison Topeka & S. Fe " "		9822.50
2000 Electric Securities " called		2060.00
2000 U. S. 3d 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ sold		2008.13
2500 U. S. 4th 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ sold		2592.19
4000 U. S. 1st 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ sold		4043.75
1000 Associated Elect Bonds called		1050.00

Return Interest

Erie R. R. Co. Bond	\$	3.33
Wisconsin Pow. & Lt. Bond		8.19
Illinois Pow. & Lt. "		7.08
Sierra & San Francisco "		6.11
Interstate Power "		21.39
Nor. Amer. Lt. & Power "		46.14
Jersey Centl. Pow. & Lt. "		8.61
Boston & Maine "		1.81
New Eng. Gas & Elect. "		13.89
Miss. River Power "		4.72
Appalachian Elect. "		5.00
Nat. Elect. Power "		2.36
Florida Power & Lt. "		.56
Boston Rev. Beach & Lynn "		5.83
Natl. Public Service "		4.44
Second Inter Ser. "		6.39
Virginia Pub. Ser. "		4.89
		<u>150.74</u>
Boston Commandery K. T. 10%-1927		1567.43
Unearned discount Charles K. Lawton note		85.00
		<u>\$34984.09</u>

Payments

\$1000 Boston & Maine 1st mtg.	@93 $\frac{1}{4}$	932.50
A C 5 - 1967. Interest 0/13		1.81

5000 New. Eng. Gas & Elect. Convert	@99	\$	4950.00
Deb 5-1947. Interest 0/20			13.89
1000 Jersey Central Pow. & Lt. 5 - 1947	@96 $\frac{1}{4}$		962.50
Interest 2/2			8.61
1000 Illinois Pow. & Lt. 1st Ref.	@98		980.00
5 - 1956.			
2000 No. Amer Lt. & Pow. A. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1956	@96 $\frac{1}{2}$		1930.00
Interest 5/1			46.14
1000 Interstate Power 1st 5 - 1957	@96 $\frac{3}{4}$		967.50
Interest 5/4			21.39
1000 New Orleans Pub. Ser. Mtg .	@100		1000.00
6 - 1949			
1000 Miss. River Power Deb. 5 1947	@ 99 $\frac{1}{4}$		992.50
Interest 1/4			4.72
1000 Appalachian Elect. Pow.	@ 99 5/8		996.25
1st Ref. 5 - 1956 Interest 1/6			5.00
1000 Florida Pow. & Lt. 1st 5 - 1954	@97 $\frac{1}{2}$		975.00
Interest 0/4			.56
1000 Natl. Elect. Power 5 - 1978	@94 $\frac{1}{4}$		942.50
Interest 0/17			2.36
2000 Second Internat. Ser. 5 - 1948	@95 $\frac{1}{2}$		1910.00
Interest 0/23			6.39
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn	@101 $\frac{3}{4}$		1017.50
6 - 1933 Interest 1/5			5.83
1000 Virginia Pub. Ser. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1946	@101		1010.00
Interest 1/2			4.89
1000 Natl. Pub. Service 5 - 1978	@93 $\frac{1}{2}$		935.00
Interest 1/2			4.44
1000 New Eng. Pow. Assn. Gold Deb.	@100		1000.00
5 - 1948 Interest 1/28			8.06
5 Matured Shares Medford Coop. Bank			1000.00
Note Charles K. Lawton 6 mos. 6% discounted			5000.00
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank			811.70
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank			107.67
Paid Boston Commandery K. T. Income			5346.52
		\$	33901.23
Balance			1082.86
		\$	34984.09

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$1000	Appalachian Elect. Pow. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5 - 1956 No. M 2707	\$ 1000.00
2000	Associated Gas & Elect. Convert Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1977 Nos. 4691, 4692	2000.00
3000	Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg. Gold 4 - 1948 Nos. 25121 - M 25122 - M 25123	3000.00
5000	Boston Elevated Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1941 No. 27 24/28	5000.00
2000	Boston Elevated 6 - 1933 No. 2227/28	2000.00
4000	Boston & Albany Imp. Bonds 4 - 1933 Nos. 266/69	4000.00
1000	Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold Series A C 5-1967 No. 24838	1000.00
1000	Boston & Maine Series T 5 - 1941 No. 4138	1000.00
2500	Boston & Maine Series DD 6 - 1945 Nos. X246 \$500 1327/28 \$1000	2500.00
1000	Boston Revere Beach & Lynn 6 - 1933 No. M429	1000.00
1000	Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st Mtg. Gold 5 - 1950 No. 7917	1000.00
2000	Chic. R. I. & Pac. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 4 - 1934 Nos. 20550/51	2000.00
3000	Denver & Rio Grande 1st Cons. Mtg. Gold 4 - 1936 Nos. 13386 - 560 - 13156	3000.00
2000	Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. Series A. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1948 Nos. 10965/66	2000.00
100	Eastn. Mass. Ref. Mtg. Series D. 6 - 1948 No. 643	100.00
1000	Electrical Sec. Coll. Tr. S. F. 10th Series 5 - 1941 No. J295	1000.00
1000	Erie R. R. Ref. & Imp. Mtg. Gold 5 - 1967 No. M 48062	1000.00
1000	Florida Pow. & Lt. 1st Mtg. Gold 5 - 1954 No. M 51186	1000.00

2000	Illinois Pow. & Lt. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold Series C 5 - 1956 Nos. C M 8997 C M 13264	\$2000	
1000	Interstate Power Co. 1st Mtg. Gold 5 - 1957 No. M 6952	1000	
1000	Jersey Central Pow & Lt. 1st Mtg. Ref. Gold Series B 5 - 1947 No. 107	1000	
4000	Lake Shore & Mich. So. Gold Deb. 4 - 1928 Nos. M 35775 M 9868/69 M 7942	4000	sold
2000	Los Angeles Gas & Elect 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1949 Genl. & Ref. Gold Series I Nos. M 6414/15	2000	
1000	Massachusetts Gas S. F. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1946 No. 11513	1000	
1000	Mississippi River Power Deb. 5 - 1947 No. 1438	1000	
1000	Natl. Electric Power Gold Deb. 5 - 1978 No. M 6609	1000	
1000	Natl. Public Ser. Sec. Gold Deb. 5 - 1978 No. 111	1000	
5000	New Eng. Gas & Elect. Conver. Gold Deb. 5 - 1947 Nos. 16402/06	5000	
1000	New Eng. Power Assn. Gold Deb 5 - 1948 No. M 12416	1000	
1000	New Orleans Pub. Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold Series A 6 - 1949 No. M 597	1000	
3000	New York Central Convert. Gold Deb. 6 - 1935 Nos. M 23859 M54555 M 13546	3000	
2000	New York Telephone 1st & Gen. Mtg. Gold S. F. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1939 Nos. M 2977 M 23043	2000	
2000	North Amer. Lt. & Pow. 30 yr S. F. Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1956 Series A Nos. 9386/87	2000	
2000	Northern Pacific Ry. Prior Lien Ry. & Ld. Gr. Gold 4 - 1997 Nos. M 64833 M 24762	2000	
2000	Oregon & Washn. R. R. & Nav. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Series A 4 - 1961 Nos. M 41688/89	2000	
2000	Pacific Light & Pow. 1st Mtg. Gold 5 - 1942 Nos. 1999-2000	2000	
2000	Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtg. 4 - 1948 Nos. 54842 - 47483	2000	

1000	Phil. & Reading Coal & Iron Ref. Mtg. S. F. Gold 5-1973 No. M 15723	\$1000.00
1000	Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1949 No. M 2996	1000.00
2000	Reading Co. Genl & Ref. Mtg. Gold Series A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1997 Nos. M 51130/31	2000.00
3000	St. Louis & San Fran. Equipment Series A A 5 - 1934 Nos. 4559/61	3000.00
2000	Second International Sec. Gold Deb. 5 - 1948 Nos. 6636/37	2000.00
1000	Sierra & San Fran. Power 2d Mtg. Gold 5 - 1949 No. 403	1000.00
2000	So. Cal. Edison 30 yr Gen. Mtg. Gold 5 - 1939 Nos. 625 - 627	2000.00
2000	So. Cal. Edison Genl. & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5 - 1944 Nos. 34238/39	2000.00
2000	Upper Coos R. R. 4 - 1930 Nos. 155- 169	2000.00
1000	Virginia Pub. Ser. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold Series A 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1946 No. M 2352	1000.00
2000	Western Union Coll Tr. 5 - 1938 Nos. 8499 - 2292	2000.00
1000	Wilmington City Elect. 1st M. Gold 5 - 1951 No. 3	1000.00
1000	Wisconsin Pow & Lt. 1st Lien Ref. Mtg. Gold 5 - 1956 Series E No. M 1807	1000.00
	Book No. 83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2473.98
	Book No. 6456 Medford Savings Bank	4000.00
	Deposit in Commercial Security Natl. Bank	1082.86
33	Shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common Stock Ctf. No. 012638 - Market value Aug. 31 1928	4290.00
		<u>\$102446.84</u>

Due from Boston Commandery K. T.

Life Membership Fees 1927-28	1320.00
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10% Receipts	\$ 1416.32
Note Charles K. Lawton six months	5000.00
5 Matured Shares Medford Coop. Bank	1000.00
	<u>\$111183.16</u>

Courteously submitted

Charles L. Hamilton)
Herbert A. Rhoades) Trustees
Joseph T. Paul) of the
Jesse E. Ames) Permanent Fund

Trustees of the Charity Fund

Boston, Massachusetts
September 19, 1928.

Received

Dividends	Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 5.34
	Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank	5.48
	Cambridge Savings Bank	81.50
	Charlestown Five Cents " "	81.95
	Chelsea Savings Bank	81.56
	Dorchester Savings Bank	57.70
	East Boston " "	104.93
	Home Savings Bank	71.10
	Malden " "	68.80
	Warren Institution for Savings	67.42
		<u>\$625.78</u>
Donation	Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer	50.00
Scottish Rite Bodies @	Harry Belden	240.36
Consistory	"	80.12
Aleppo Temple	"	57.14
Boston Council	"	92.87
Evans Chapter	"	40.00
Evans Lodge	"	75.00
Boston Commandery	Lawrence Fund	300.00
Boston Commandery	K. T.	724.37
Boston Commandery	K. T. Loan	117.53
Boston Penny Savings Bank		222.71
		<u>\$2625.88</u>

Payments

Sundry persons for relief \$2625.88

Investments of the fund are as follows:

Book #89162	Boston Penny Savings Bank	268.45
19186	Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank	122.64
56344	Cambridge Savings Bank	1630.84
76293	Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1639.18
73245	Chelsea Savings Bank	1631.14
13309	Dorchester Savings Bank	1282.88
68753	East Boston Savings Bank	2073.12

Book 129411 Home Savings Bank	\$ 1580.20
51648 Malden Savings Bank	1376.36
86250 Warren Institution for Savings	1498.22

Due from

Aleppe Temple to Aug. 31, 1928 @ Harry Belden	77.98
Boston Council "	" 77.98
Scottish Rite Bodies "	" 165.00
Consistory "	" 55.00

\$13478.99

Due Boston Commandery K. T. Loan

117.53

Amount of fund

\$13361.46

There have been many calls for relief during the past year and the fund has not only not increased but as you will notice from our report we have been obliged to call on the Commandery to the extent of \$724.37

Courteously submitted

Charles L. Hamilton)	Trustees
Herbert A. Rhoades)	of the
Joseph T. Paul)	Charity
Jesse E. Ames)	Fund

Trustees of the Samuel C. Lawrence Charity Fund

Boston, Massachusetts
September 18, 1928.

Received Coupons N. Y. Central Bonds	\$ 120.00
Received Coupons Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100.00
Received Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	48.67
Received Dividends Essex Savings Bank	50.00

\$318.67

Paid

Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief	\$ 300.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	18.67

\$ 318.67

Fund now consists of

Book #228194 Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	\$1000.00
148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	1046.28
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 30 year Coll Tr. 5's 1946	2000.00
Nos. 48738 - 29209	
N. Y. Central 20 year Convert Deb. 6's - 1935	2000.00
Nos. 32342/43	

\$6046.28

This fund has increased slightly during the year from \$6027.61 to \$6046.28

Courteously submitted

Charles L. Hamilton)	Trustees
Herbert A. Rhoades)	of the
Joseph T. Paul)	Samuel C. Lawrence
Jesse E. Ames)	Charity Fund

Trustees of the Commander's Fund

Boston Massachusetts
September 19, 1928.

Income for year

Federal Land Grant Bond Coupons	\$ 23.75
Boston Penny Savings Bank Dividends	6.29
	<u>\$ 30.04</u>

Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 30.04
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The fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1953	\$500.00
Book #157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	169.25
	<u>\$669.25</u>

Courteously submitted

Charles L. Hamilton)	Trustees
Joseph T. Paul)	of the
Jesse E. Ames)	Commander's
Herbert A. Rhoades)	Fund

Finance Committee

Your finance committee submits herewith their report.
The Recorder's report which you have heard read states that
we have a membership as follows:

September 1, 1927

Membership	1518
Admitted during the year	52
Affiliated	4
Total	<u>1574</u>

Less

Demitted	16	
Deaths	<u>32</u>	
Total	48	
Present membership	<u>1526</u>	Showing a gain of 8

Finance Committee (cont.)

The Membership is as follows:

Life and Honorary	286
Paying Members	<u>1240</u>
Total	1526

Receipts of the Treasurer were	\$20817.33
Income from the Permanent Fund	<u>5346.52</u>
	26163.85

Disbursements as per order of the Council	25901.23
Balance on hand	<u>262.62</u>

ASSETS OF THE COMMANDERY

September 1, 1928

Permanent Fund	\$111183.16
Charity Fund	13361.46
Samuel C. Lawrence Charity Fund	6046.28
General Fund balance	262.62
Commander's Fund	<u>669.25</u>
Total	\$131522.77
Assets September 1, 1927	<u>128054.72</u>
Increase during the year	3468.05

The receipts of 1928 were \$4584.91 less than 1927 which was caused by twenty-two less candidates in 1928 than in 1927. Also extra expenses in regard to our Charity Account of \$724.37.

At the end of the fiscal year of 1927, the bills outstanding amounted to \$ 4787.43

H. J. Seiler Company	\$ 1000
Rent	2170
Trustees, Permanent Fund	1567.43
Commissary	<u>50</u>
Total	4787.43

The outstanding bills for 1928 were 6926.32

H. J. Seiler Company	\$ 900
Rent	3240
Trustees, Permanent Fund	1416.32
Life Membership	1320
Commissary	<u>50</u>
Total	6926.32

You will notice that the increase of the outstanding bills for the last year amounts to \$2138.89 and deducting the extra charity expense of \$724.37 leaves a balance of \$1414.52 which would have been liquidated if the Sir Knights had proposed as many candidates in 1928 as in 1927.

Courteously submitted

Charles L. Hamilton C
William P. Bullard G
Robert G. Wilson CG

The several reports as noted above were voted to be accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Boston, July 31, 1928

To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee submit the following list of Nominations for your consideration:

Commander	Em. Sir. Charles L. Hamilton
Generalissimo	Sir Knight William P. Bullard
Captain General	Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson
Senior Warden	Sir Knight Elmer G. Page
Junior Warden	Sir Knight John A. Johnson
Treasurer	Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder	Sir Knight Joseph W. Work
Prelate	Em. Sir. Charles W. Howard
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds	Em. Sir. Joseph T. Paul

Courteously submitted

Frederick H. Briggs
John H. Bowker
Edward W. Phillips
Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and orders were given to proceed to ballot.

The Eminent Commander resigned the East to Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, and he proceeded to the election of the Eminent Commander.

The following committee was appointed to distribute, sort, count and report on account of the ballots for

for Eminent Commander for the insuing year:

Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark
Sir Elmer G. Page.

The Committee having performed its duties reported that there were cast 118 votes for Eminent Commander, all of which were for Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton.

A Committee was appointed to notify Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton and to present him to the presiding officer in the East who announced to him that he had been unanimously elected as Eminent Commander for the insuing year. Eminent Sir Hamilton accepted the office and thanked the Sir Knights for their further confidence in him assuring them that he would perform the duties of Commander for the insuing year to the best of his ability.

Sir Knight Bullard resigned the chair to Eminent Sir Hamilton who proceeded to the election of the following officers nominated by the Committee.

A Committee comprising Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul, Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark and Sir Knight Arthur N. Hale was appointed to distribute, sort, count and report the number of votes cast for Generalissimo. They performed their duties and reported that the whole number of votes cast for Generalissimo was 125 all of which were for Sir Knight William P. Bullard.

A Committee was appointed to distribute, sort, count and report the number of votes for Captain General consisting of Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Sir Knight John W. Knowles and Sir Knight Harold M. Sawyer who having performed their duties reported that the whole number of votes cast was 121 all of which were for Robert G. Wilson for Captain General.

Sir Knights Bullard and Wilson accepted the offices to which they were elected and thanked the Sir Knights for their further confidence.

The remainder of the officers upon motion of Eminent Sir John H. Bowker were elected by the Commander casting one vote for the officers as nominated by the Committee. The report of the result of said balloting was 118 votes each for the above named officers and they were declared elected by the presiding officer and those who were present accepted the offices with many thanks to the Sir Knights for their unanimous election with the assurance that they would perform their duties to the best of their ability.

Dinner

The Commander invited the officers and Sir Knights to the banquet hall below where they enjoyed the usual

dinner also entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

Installation

The Commandery was called from Refreshment to Labor again and the Chair was resigned to Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard assisted by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs as Deputy Grand Warden who installed the Commander into his office. Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard resigned the Chair to Eminent Sir Charles F. White, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who in his usual pleasant manner installed the remainder of the officers elected.

Presentation of Jewel

Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark in a very pleasant manner presented the Eminent Commander Charles L. Hamilton with a past commander's jewel in behalf of the Commandery. The Eminent Commander thanked Eminent Sir Clark for his kind remarks and also the Commandery for its gift stating that it would be a great pleasure for him to wear said jewel realizing that it would always bring to mind the year just passed of very pleasant associations with the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery.

The ceremonies of the installation of the officers having been concluded, the Commandery was closed in short form at 9:30 P. M.

Attest:

A true Record as per minutes taken
by Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames acting as the Recorder at this
conclave.

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 17, 1928.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. was opened at five o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers without form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Balloting upon Petitions

The Committee upon the following applications for the orders having made favorable reports upon ballot the candidates were severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION STANLEY NORMAN JUTHE
COMPANION JOHN WILLIAM MACLEOD
COMPANION EVERETT FREDERICK PENSHORN

Application Read

The following petition was read:

Companion GEORGE ALBERT ULRICH
Residence 827 Belmont Street, Belmont, Massachusetts
Occupation Bank Treasurer
Place of business Belmont Trust Company, Belmont, Mass.
Member of Phoenix Lodge #130, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
and Belmont Royal Arch Chapter, Belmont
Recommended by Owen D. McLellan and Charles B. Wood.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GRAND COMMANDERY

The following communication was read by the Eminent Commander in regard to the hurricane in southern Florida.

Juniper Hall Hospital Fund

The following communication was read by the Eminent Commander in regard to the contributions to Juniper Hall Hospital Fund.

Notifications of Sir Knights who are ill.

It was reported that Sir Knight Charles B. Wood was ill at home; also Sir Knight Edward E. Papkee of Medford was reported very ill.

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced that since our last conclave, the following deaths had been reported:

SIR KNIGHT LEWIS L. JONES	
Knighted May 16, 1900	Died October 13, 1928
SIR KNIGHT RALPH S. BRADNER	
Knighted June 18, 1913	Died October 16, 1928

The Eminent Commander announced the death of the father of our Junior Warden, John A. Johnson. He died October 17, 1928 and the Commander requested the Recorder to forward flowers.

Letters

A note from Mrs. Elmira H. Page thanking the Commandery for its thoughtfulness in forwarding Mr. Wesley L. Page flowers during his illness was read.

Gethsemane Commandery, Newtonville, Massachusetts

The Recorder read a communication from Gethsemane Commandery #35 of Newtonville, Massachusetts stating that the consideration of the Release of Jurisdiction over Companion James G. Barnes of Newton was referred for further investigation, action to be had at the October Conclave which meets Tuesday, October 23, 1928.

Demit

Being square upon the books, upon his own request a demit was granted to Sir Knight George W. Smallwood.

WORK

The Illustrious Order Of The Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, and communicated to the following Companions.

COMPANION STANLEY NORMAN JUTHE
COMPANION GEORGE WILLIAM MACLEOD
COMPANION EVERETT FREDERICK PENSHORN

GRAND COMMANDERY AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS



OFFICE OF
GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 1, 1928.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
of the Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The hurricane in Southern Florida has caused more destruction and serious damage than was at first estimated.

In the storm area, 90% of the buildings have been damaged and over 15,000 are homeless, with over 1000 killed.

The Grand Commander of Florida, Right Eminent Sir D. H. Rutter, has been compelled to appeal to other Grand Jurisdictions for help.

The Grand Encampment, through the Grand Master Most Eminent William L. Sharp, has sent \$2500 for this relief.

The call is urgent and the need great.

Therefore, your Grand Commander, together with the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, repeats the earnest request of the Grand Commander of Florida, that your Commandery and Sir Knights afford such contributions and assistance for the relief of suffering and distress in this terrible catastrophe as may be within your ability.

All funds should be sent to Eminent Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

This letter is to be read at the first Stated Conclave of the Commandery after its receipt.



Courteously and fraternally yours,

Norie G. Abbott
Grand Commander.

Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

ORGANIZED 1805

OFFICE OF
GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 5, 1928.

To the Eminent Commanders of the
Commanderies in Massachusetts:

Referring to recent call for contributions to Juniper Hall Hospital Fund from the Commanderies in Massachusetts there is on hand in the Grand Recorder's office a supply of cards for personal contributions and pledges, (and a special form of receipt therefor) which may be had in sufficient quantity to furnish each member with a copy through your next notice, and it will be very much appreciated if you will avail yourself of this opportunity and request a supply.

Emphasis is not needed to prove the value of this great humanitarian enterprise in the Masonic family and it is our desire that all Templars in Massachusetts be given an opportunity to contribute as they may see fit.

Such personal contributions will be in addition to Commandery contributions and will be properly acknowledged.

Courteously and fraternally,

Nonie G. Atter.
Grand Commander.

Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

GENERAL ORDER No. 1

*To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the
Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of
Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:*

WHEREAS, The Thirty-seventh Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., was held in Detroit, Michigan, July 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1928. A digest of the more important legislation follows:

EDUCATIONAL

Responsive to an invitation to the Grand Commanders and to the Educational Committeemen of forty-eight states, the attendance at the Educational Conference held in the Fort Shelby Hotel of Detroit, Monday, July 16th, 1928, indicates a deep interest in the Educational Movement.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Secretary Aldrich and Joseph K. Orr, P. G. M., was elected Chairman. Grand Master Vallery and a number of his staff officers being present they were extended a cordial greeting by the conference. The Chairman then gave this brief statement of—

"THE BEGINNING OF THE MOVEMENT"

"It was just after the Philadelphia Triennial. The newly elected Grand Master was resting up a little over on the shore; and while walking on the board walk there with Past Grand Commander Whiteside of Georgia, who said to him: 'You and I have attended quite a number of Triennials. We have always had a good time. But, what have they done that is permanent?' Then, continuing, he added: 'They remind me of what Washington wrote to Madison about the Virginia assemblies, as he called them.' He said: 'One assembly seems to meet to make laws for emendation at the next.' Then turning around he looked me square in the eye and said: 'Some of these days somebody is going to do something about it.'

"That for the moment, went in one ear and out the other nearest the ocean. But, not quite so. About two years after, in answer to a questionnaire about the future of the Christmas Observance, a Past Grand Commander of Michigan added this postscript: 'That is all right, as far as it goes; but what I would like to ask is, when is the great Order of Knights Templar, with all of its men and all of its means,—when is it going to do something concrete and definite to help make better citizens in our beloved country?' For a union of these two visions: would it be wrong at least in song, to imagine a romantic meeting of the Aldrich germ with the Whiteside atom—that poor little atom that had lived so lonely, lonesome, unromantic, and monastic a life of celibacy for two long years, as it rattled around in a dry and dusty old attic?

"Now, I think you will grant that it was a perfectly proper conception for a few months later it was christened at New Orleans; and in the absence of both parents, called 'Forward Movement.'

"In the meantime, my dear Friend Whiteside had gone to his reward. When it came to the proper register on the Baptismal font of the future, there was positively no one else but Fred Aldrich to call its daddy.

"I am sure that there are some here who think I might give you,—and my friend, Dr. Matthews, approves,—a Presbyterian story that would be more orthodox. In the words of Thiers, the great French statesman, to Bismarck, more than 60 years ago, when Bismarck had France by the throat, he said: 'Remember, one thing stronger than all your armies, is an idea whose time has arrived.' Continuing, the Chairman said:—

"But, we are here to make history, not to relate it. There is one possible exception that might be pertinent. My good friend Kidd from Texas will bear me out, that thirty odd years ago the one single theme that was discussed at every Triennial was the revision of the Ritual. Two words remain with me, 'Essential' and 'Non-essential,' I only ask, in the interest of the dire need of time today, that the speakers keep those two words in mind."

It is proper to state here that at one time it was intended to publish the reporter's notes of the conference, but as these transcribed nearly 100 pages this does not seem practicable. The resolutions introduced were first passed upon by the Committee on Resolutions. Free and frank discussion was given to all matters proposed, and those adopted were practically unanimous. The action of the meeting, together with the first and supplementary report of the committee, were referred to a special committee of three, William H. Waste of California, Bert S. Lee of Missouri, and Edward C. Day of Montana. The report of this committee was unanimously adopted by the Grand Encampment, and will be found in the proceedings.

Inasmuch as this General Order will be issued in advance of the proceedings, and may contain information valuable to members of the State committees, who may not receive copies of the Grand Encampment proceedings, we give here a synopsis of the Educational Conference, which was subsequently confirmed by the unanimous passage of the Committee's report to the Grand Encampment and becomes the edict for the ensuing Triennial period:

1. After January 1, 1929 the name will be changed to: "THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION."
2. An engraved diploma of honorary membership, signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Commander of the state where the loan was made will be issued to those students who have paid in full.
3. The rate of interest to be charged is left to the decision of the several states.
4. The central committee was authorized to prepare and present a plan or plans looking forward to memorial endowments by individuals, to create in each state a fund for exceptional and outstanding cases. These leaflets to be furnished to Grand Recorders, for distribution through the 1,700 Commanderies of the whole country, and in the ordinary course of their contact, to reach every member of our Order.
5. Constituent and subordinate Commanderies are directed to itemize the Educational Dollar, as such, in bills for dues, and upon receipts or membership cards of the individual Sir Knights. (The purpose of this resolution is to give the individual member a better acquaintance with the Educational work, as he knows why and when he makes his contribution.) Grand Commanderies are requested to direct Recorders of Commanderies to use the words: "For Educational Foundation—\$1.00."
6. It was resolved that the work be continued, using all the better methods that experience may justify;

7. That the 25 cents per capita received from the Grand Commanderies and subordinates for the past three years be returned to them, half September 1st, 1928, balance January 1st, 1929.
8. That the same program of payments by the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies as of 1925-1928 be continued;
9. That the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of three, who, together with the retiring Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master elect, and the Grand Master ex-officio, will constitute the Educational Committee for the ensuing Triennial term.
10. It is recommended that a pocket copy of the book of Proverbs be given to each student, at time of first loan, as we give a new member a copy of the by-laws. These will be furnished free.

CONCLUSION

The conference was called a success in that it ironed out and harmonized all slight difference in methods, and we hope it will prove a worthwhile Triennial event.

The two splendid addresses of Chief Justice William H. Waste and P. G. C. Charles C. Clark will be mailed in a separate pamphlet in the early future.

Our appreciation is cordially extended to all who took part in the conference and helped make it a success.

Courteously yours

J. K. ORR, Chairman,
WM. L. SHARP,
H. R. LAIRD,
FRED A. ALDRICH, Secretary,
P. O. Box 66, Flint, Michigan.
GEORGE W. VALLERY, Ex-officio.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—1924-1927

From a composite exhibit made up from the reports of forty-eight states as of date January 1, 1928, we give herewith the status of the Fund for the three and a half years, July 1, 1924, to December 31, 1927. Using round figures we have—

Invested in Student Loans	\$1,342,000.00
Cash on Hand	218,000.00
Total in Funds	\$1,560,000.00
Students Served	8,398
Students Now Enrolled	3,242
Students Graduated	2,774
These are divided—Boys, 4,100	
Girls, 1,546	
Paid in Full	393
Paid in Part	1,384
In arrears	357
Charged off as Total Loss	16
(less than 1%)	

The entire expense for administration of the Fund from its inception six years ago is \$3,303.66—less than one-fifth of one per cent.

CAPITAL IN ACTION

For the whole country we have in circulation of our capital.....	84%
Leaving proper bank balances	16%
12 States work on this average of	16%
14 States seem to only keep employed 22% to 64%, average of	44%
6 States omit to name cash on hand.	
16 remaining states show all funds at work down to the narrow margin of from	1% to 7%

These figures would indicate that 34 states are working to capacity, and that 14 states are carrying surplus reserves. This situation was referred to the Round Table Conference of State Committees.

The exchange of experiences between the active men on the firing line proved of great value and a synopsis of its findings was made a subject of the report, just preceding.

RITUALISTIC

- Adopted proposed amendments:
- (1) To lines 7, 8, 9, page 58;
 - (2) In lines 6, 8, 10, page 93;
 - (3) At the end of note after line 12, page 93;
 - (4) Following line 15, page 93;
 - (5) In line 1, page 94;
 - (6) To line 3, page 95;
 - (7) To lines 2 and 5, page 115;
 - (8) In line 17, page 125;
 - (9) After "note," line 4, page 128;
 - (10) To "rubric" after line 15, page 121;

Adoption of amendment of Sec. 87, Article XV of the Constitution automatically amends lines 27 and 28, page 106 of the Ritual.

Authorized printing of "errata" to cover changes in rituals to and including 1928 which the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment will furnish to Grand Recorders of Grand Commanderies to be distributed to Constituent Commanderies.

Approved Grand Master's Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11. Approved Decision No. 8 after substituting the words "citizen of the United States" for the word "American."

Note: Amendment of either full text or cipher ritual automatically authorizes corresponding change in both rituals.

NEW RITUALS

Authorized the printing of 25,000 new cipher rituals and issuance for the use of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies of five copies in addition to the five heretofore issued. A bulletin will be issued by the Grand Recorder when these rituals are printed and ready for distribution.

THE CONSTITUTION

Adopted amendment Sec. 43, Article VIII, to read:

"Section 43. No Knight Templar shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Encampment except that of Grand Prelate, unless he shall be at that time a member thereof."

Adopted amendment Sec. 87, Article XV, to read:

"Section 87. No Knight Templar shall be eligible to any office in a Grand Commandery except Grand Prelate unless he shall be at the time a member thereof."

Adopted amendment Sec. 113, to read:

"Section 113. The Orders of Knighthood shall not be conferred upon any one who is not a Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason affiliated in both Lodge and Chapter."

THE STATUTES

Adopted amendment Sec. 148, to read:

"Section 148. Every petition for the Orders of Knighthood shall declare the Lodge and Chapter in which the petitioner received the degrees and also the Lodge and Chapter in which he is then affiliated, and shall give his full name, date of birth, residence and occupation and shall state whether he has or has not been previously rejected by any Commandery. That he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery for at least one year and within the jurisdiction of

the particular Commandery at least six months prior to the date of petition. The petitioner shall declare that he is a firm believer in the Christian Religion, that he has read the petition and that he has personally signed the same."

Adopted amendment Sec. 255, to read:

"Section 255. The jewel of a Past Grand Master shall be a Cross of Salem of fourteen carat yellow gold and weigh full 37 dwts. The background of the front of the jewel shall be royal purple hard enamel, set in a frame from the back so that no joints may show around the outside edge, and shall have three white diamonds set in the center of the upright piece where the center of the cross arms would be if connected; diamonds to be set in hexagon platinum collar settings, the center setting to be 18-64 inches, and the upper and lower settings to be 17-64 inches each. The diamonds shall have an aggregate weight of 1 75-100 carats. The Cross to have an engraved raised border on edge of 7-64 inches and a width of 7-64 inches. The thickness of the Cross to be 6-64 inches.

The length (upright) of the Cross shall be 2 11-16 inches; the long (middle) cross arm shall be 1 5-16 inches; the length of the short (upper and lower) cross arms shall be 1 3-16 inches; the width of the three cross arms (upper, lower, and middle) shall be 7-16 inches; the thickness of the center of the Cross shall be 6-64 inches. The cross to be made in two pieces. There shall be an engraved sword 2 10-16 inches in length, attached proportionately to the Cross, from the upper right to the lower left of the jewel. There shall be an engraved scepter 2 10-16 inches attached likewise to the Cross, from the upper left to the lower right of the jewel; thickness of the sword and scepter to be 5-64 inches. In the head of the scepter there shall be an engraved *Templar Cross*. There shall be a white gold *Templar Cross* in the center of the sword between the arms of the hilt; and a white gold *Passion Cross* (without rays) on the handle of the sword.

There shall be attached to the jewel a pendant bail 2-64 inches in thickness. The jewel to be suspended from a swivel on a purple silk cord worn about the neck in the same manner as are the jewels of officers of the Grand Encampment.

The surface of the reverse side of the jewel, inside of the border, shall be plain polished and engraved as follows: (name), Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (year) to (year) "

Added new Section 292 (a) to read:

"Section 292 (a). The ritual of the Red Cross, Knight of Malta and Knights Templar is under the sole supervision and control of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and it is unlawful for any Commandery or member thereof to write, print, publish, use or cause to be written, printed, published or used any ritual of the Red Cross, Knights of Malta or Knights Templar, other than that authorized by the Grand Encampment."

Added new Sec. 294 (a) to read:

"Section 294 (a). All Commanderies in the United States of America, including its territories and dependencies, shall display in their respective asylums the American Flag of silk which shall be the regulation flag of the United States."

Approved Grand Master's Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12. Disapproved Decision No. 5.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Granted a charter to Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 2, Mexico City D. F., Republic of Mexico.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Authorized establishment of fraternal relations with the Great Priory of Helvetia (Switzerland).

NECROLOGY

Reported the decease of 133 members of the Grand Encampment in the 1925-1928 Triennial period.

CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials reported 570 members of the Grand Encampment registered.

FINANCE

Made an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the George Washington Memorial Association, Washington, D. C.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Owing to the record-breaking number of entries in the competitive drill the Chairman of this Committee was unable to finish the drills and submit his report before adjournment of the Grand Encampment. The Grand Master was authorized to receive the report and it will be published in the proceedings. There is a further delay which does not enable the Chairman to file his report giving the rank and percentages of the participants in the competitive drill other than for twelve which are rated as follows:

(1) Ivanhoe No. 24, Wisconsin.....	97.50	(7) Emporia No. 8, Kansas	94.45
(2) California No. 1, California	96.75	(8) Raper No. 1, Indiana	94.10
(3) Golden West No. 43, California	95.90	(9) Akron No. 25, Ohio	93.90
(4) Tancred No. 82, Texas	95.85	(10) Mt. Olivet No. 12, Kansas	93.90
(5) Englewood No. 59, Illinois	95.70	(11) Seattle No. 2, Washington	93.55
(6) Los Angeles, No. 9, California	94.60	(12) Worth No. 19, Texas	93.30

1931 TRIENNIAL

The 1931 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will be held in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the exact date to be determined by the Grand Master and the local committee.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR UNIFORMS

Authorized the appointment of a special committee to reconcile discrepancies in the printed regulations of the uniform for subordinate commanderies and to issue a pamphlet of corrected regulations for distribution.

CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

UNDER THE HEAD "RITUALISTIC":

"Adoption of Amendment of Sec. 87, Article XV"—

"Should be Sec. 113, Article XVI"

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected, appointed, and installed for the Triennial term 1928-1931:
WILLIAM L. SHARP, Most Eminent Grand Master, 245 W. 63rd St. Chicago, Ill.
PERRY W. WEIDNER, R. E. Deputy Grand Master, 929 So. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.
HARRY C. WALKER, R. E. Grand Generalissimo, 804 Kilmer Building, Binghamton, N. Y.
ISAAC H. HETTINGER, R. E. Grand Captain General, P. O. Box 1126, Kansas City, Mo.
ANDREW D. AGNEW, R. E. Grand Senior Warden, 814 Trust Co. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
MARK NORRIS, R. E. Grand Junior Warden, 1107 Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DR. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, R. E. Grand Prelate, Overbrook, Pennsylvania.
BERNARD G. WITT, R. E. Grand Treasurer, Henderson, Kentucky.
ADRIAN HAMERSLY, R. E. Grand Recorder, 110 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.
HARRY G. POLLARD, R. E. Grand Standard Bearer, 144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
JOHN CAMPBELL, R. E. Grand Sword Bearer, 925 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
CHARLES W. TEDROWE, R. E. Grand Warder, American National Bank Bldg., Enid, Oklahoma.
J. PAUL HALLER, R. E. Grand Captain of the Guard, 4820 Baronne St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

WILLIAM L. SHARP, Grand Master, President.
GEO. W. VALLERY, P. G. M., Colorado, Secretary and Trustee for 9 years.
BERNARD A. WITT, Grand Treasurer, Treasurer.
GORDON R. CAMPBELL, P. G. C., Michigan, Vice-President and Trustee for 6 years.
GILBERT W. BLANCHARD, P. G. C. New Jersey, Trustee for 3 years.

COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE:

Leonidas P. Newby, Chairman
Thomas F. Penman
Stanley C. Warner
Charles C. Clark
Edward C. Day

FINANCE:

Louis L. Emmerson, Chairman
Frank H. Sprague
Guy W. Shoemaker
Charles F. Henry
Gordon H. Sawyer

FOREIGN RELATIONS:

Geo. W. Vallery, Chairman
James F. Hill
Joseph D. Matlock
Raymond C. Dunn
Fay Hempstead

RITUALISTIC MATTERS:

William H. Jennings, Chairman
Bert S. Lee
Milton L. Meyers

1931 TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE:

John D. Cleveland, Chairman
Gib W. Carson
George W. Critten
Frank L. McNamara
John R. Yeager

DRILL REGULATIONS:

Perry M. Hoisington, Chairman
Robert Wankowski
George L. Harvey

EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Joseph K. Orr, Chairman
William L. Sharp, Grand Master (Ex-officio)
Herbert R. Laird
Fred A. Aldrich, Secretary
Geo. W. Vallery, Past Grand Master (Ex-officio)
Perry W. Weidner, Deputy Grand Master (Ex-officio)

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE:

Nelson Williams

NECROLOGY:

William H. Waste

Copies of this Order shall be transmitted to Grand Commanders and Grand Recorders and to Commanders and Recorders of Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment and shall by them be promulgated in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal at Chicago, Illinois, this fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred twenty-eight.

Courteously yours,



William L. Sharp

Grand Master.

Attest:

Adrian Hamersly

Grand Recorder.

WILLIAM L. SHARP, Grand Master,
245 West 63rd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Grand Recorder,
110 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

GENERAL ORDER No. 2

*To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the
Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of
Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:*

FIRST: Agreeable to legislation enacted by the Grand Encampment in its 37th Triennial Conclave held in the City of Detroit, Michigan, July 16th, 17th, 18th, 1928, amending Sec. 148 of the Statutes, the following "Form of Petition for the Orders" is promulgated and shall be used by all Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment from and after this date, to wit:

FORM OF PETITION FOR THE ORDERS

*To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General and Sir Knights of _____
_____ Commandery No. _____ Knights Templar:*

The undersigned represents that he received the degree of Master Mason in.....
.....Lodge No., under the jurisdiction of the Grand
Lodge of, and the degree of Royal Arch Mason in
..... Chapter, No....., under the juris-
diction of the Grand Chapter of....., and that he is at the
present time a member of.....Lodge, No.,
under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of....., and
..... Chapter, No....., under the jurisdic-
tion of the Grand Chapter of.....; that he is a firm believer
in the Christian religion, and that he has.....been rejected by.....
.....Commandery of....., on the.....
day of..... 19.....; that he has resided within the jurisdiction
of the Grand Commandery of.....for a period of one year
and within the jurisdiction of.....Commandery, No.....
for a period of six months prior to the date of this petition; that he is desirous of receiving
the Orders of Knighthood conferred in your Commandery, and if found worthy, promises to
conform to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

He was born on the.....day of....., A. D.,
.....; in the State of.....
His place of residence is..... His occupation is that of

..... That he has read this petition, and that he has signed his full name hereto.

.....
(Sign your name in full)

Dated.....

We vouch for the good character and Masonic standing of the petitioner and recommend his admission.

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SECOND: In order to discourage the unusual number of demits and suspensions shown by the returns of Grand and Subordinate Commanderies in the Triennial period 1925-1928, and with the intention of affording remedial correction of this situation, the aforesaid Grand Encampment directed Grand and Subordinate Commanderies to appoint in each Constituent and Subordinate Commandery a standing Committee on Suspensions and Demits, said Committee to co-operate with the Recorder of the Constituent and Subordinate Commandery in the prompt and business-like collection of dues in correction of defections. Therefore, Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment are hereby directed to cause such a Committee to be appointed for the purpose specified, and to use their best endeavors in encouraging the proper function of said Committee.

THIRD: Also by enactment of the Grand Encampment as aforesaid, Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies are directed to itemize the Educational Dollar as such in bills for dues and upon receipts or membership cards of the individual Sir Knights, using the words: "For Educational Foundation—\$1.00." As a convenience for Commanderies in complying with this requirement, I have caused to be made and placed in the hands of the Grand Recorder one-line rubber stamps: "For Educational Foundation—\$1.00," which will be sent prepaid to Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies upon requisition made by the Grand Recorders or Recorders to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

FOURTH: In further compliance with enactment of the aforesaid Grand Encampment, 25,000 new rituals of the Order will be printed and distributed in due course; ten copies to each Constituent and to each Subordinate Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment. The rituals now in use will be recalled and destroyed as will also the supply now in the custody of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment. After the distribution of the new rituals has been made, Grand Recorders and Recorders of Subordinate Commanderies will, upon request, forthwith return to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment the rituals heretofore issued to Grand and Subordinate Commanderies as shown by the ritual register of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

FIFTH: The Grand Encampment approved plan of publicity submitted by the Grand Encampment Committee on "Knights Templar Educational Foundation" and directed Grand Commanders of Grand Commanderies and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies to co-operate by causing distribution to be made to the Knights Templar on the roll of membership within their respective jurisdictions of such printed matter as shall be prepared and sent for this purpose.

Copies of this Order shall be transmitted to Grand Commanders and Grand Recorders and to Commanders and Recorders of Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment and shall by them be promulgated in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal at Chicago, Illinois, this twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred twenty-eight.

Courteously yours,



Attest:

Adrian Hamersly

Grand Recorder.

William L. Sharp

Grand Master.



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars *and the Appendant Orders of* Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 1,
Series of 1928-1929.

OCTOBER 24, 1928.

The following-named elective and appointive officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 23, A. D. 1928, A. O. 810:

R. E. Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH	Grand Commander, 37 Kenwood Street, Brookline, Mass.
V. E. Sir CHARLES F. WHITE	Deputy Grand Commander, 34 Hancock Street, Malden, Mass.
Em. Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS	Grand Generalissimo, 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.
Em. Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	Grand Captain General, 191 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.
Em. Sir GEORGE L. DODD	Grand Senior Warden, 82 Chauncy Street, Boston
Em. Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	Grand Junior Warden, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.
R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON	Grand Treasurer, 406 W. Elm Street, Brockton, Mass.
Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	Grand Recorder, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Em. Sir REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	Grand Prelate, Fitchburg, Mass.
Em. Sir REV. HUGH B. CARPENTER	Associate Grand Prelate, Providence, R. I.
Em. Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN	Grand Standard Bearer, 1153 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.
Em. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	Grand Sword Bearer, 157 Centre Street, Brockton, Mass.
Em. Sir LEON L. ALLEN	Grand Warder, 40 Naples Rd., Brookline, Mass.
Em. Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER	Grand Captain of the Guards, 507 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
Em. Sir CHARLES M. PEAR	Grand Sentinel, 39 Lee Street, Cambridge, Mass.

DIVISION COMMANDERS

- E. . . Sir Forrest A. Bliss, 12 Fitch Hill Road, Fitchburg, Mass.
- E. . . Sir Charles T. Converse, 145 State Street, Springfield, Mass.
- E. . . Sir George T. Everett, 4 Pleasant Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
- E. . . Sir Adelbert E. Place, 144 Pine Street, Providence, R. I.

INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

R. E. Sir Frederick I. Dana
127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.

COMMITTEES

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R. E. Sir Frederick I. Dana, *Chairman*
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R. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard
R. E. Sir Norris G. Abbott
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10 High Street, Turners Falls, Mass.
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E. Sir Victor H. Frazier

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Deputy Grand Commander, V. E. Sir Charles F. White
Grand Recorder, E. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

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R. E. Sir James A. Gunn

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E. Sir Alvin F. Pease
E. Sir Hugh B. Carpenter

TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Grand Commander, R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh, Ex-Officio
Deputy Grand Commander, V. E. Sir Charles F. White, Ex-Officio
E. Sir Frank C. Harrington 1 year
E. Sir Henry H. Harris 2 years
E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn 3 years
E. Sir Thomas Doane 4 years
E. Sir Dean K. Webster 5 years

1930 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

V. Em. Sir Charles F. White, *Chairman*
E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs
E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing
E. Sir George L. Dodd
E. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND FUND

E. Sir William L. Sweet 3 years
E. Sir Arthur G. Pollard 2 years
E. Sir William J. Hobbs 1 year

WORK OF THE YEAR

GAINS

Knighted 535
Affiliated 40
Restored 23

Total Gains 598

LOSSES

Demitted 223
Suspended 169
Expelled 5
Died 440

Total Losses 837

Making a net Loss 239

Total Membership, September 30, 1928 26,198

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.



Martin J. Pleschinger

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

*and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island*

R. E. CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
GRAND COMMANDER
37 KENWOOD STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Boston, November 5, 1928.

Official Circular No. 1
Series 1928-1929

To the Eminent Commanders and Recorders of Constituent Commanderies
in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Eminent Sirs and Dear Fraters:—

You are directed to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain-General, Inspector Instructor, Assistant Inspector Instructor, Grand Recorder and your Division Commander, notices of all Conclaves of your Commandery.

You will cause to be sent to the Grand Commander immediate information of the death of any Past Commander or Officer of your Commandery, together with a sketch of his Masonic history.

All requests for Dispensations must bear the seal of the Commandery and be submitted to the Division Commander who will forward same, with or without his approval, to the Grand Commander. All matters of Templar Law must be referred to the Division Commander.

You are to request a Dispensation, if necessary, before advertising on your notices any public appearance of your Commandery outside of the Asylum.

All questions of Ritual and Tactics in connection with the Inspection System shall be referred to the Inspector Instructor who has direct supervision of all matters appertaining thereto. In this connection let it be distinctly understood that members present, not in uniform, on Inspection night, do not in any way affect the mark.

You are to see that the Identification Card system which became effective July 1, 1927, is strictly enforced and refer the Commandery to pages 187 to 190, inclusive, of the revised Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

You are to become familiar with the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of the United States and of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and urge your Officers to study them carefully, as those Laws are the foundation of all decisions, and will in many instances settle all questions that may arise in connection with Commandery government.

These instructions are sent to you in place of General Orders that have been previously issued at this time and are not to be read in open Commandery.

You will have my hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of your Commandery and Templarism.

Courteously yours,

Clarence E. Burleigh

Grand Commander.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

HAMILTON, OHIO, OCTOBER 20, 1928.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas observance:

To William L. Sharp, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Nineteen centuries ago the Man of Galilee went in and out among his people Israel proclaiming the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of men. He taught his own Divinity; the power of faith; the comfort of hope; the beauty of charity; the potency of prayer and the precepts of undying love.

As the day which commemorates the nativity of this Prince of Peace once more approaches, the vast army of Knights Templar under obedience to the Grand Encampment, all of whom are marching onward under the banner of the humble Nazarene, salute you and greet you as their new Commander of the present Triennial period.

They pledge to the Grand Encampment their fealty, and to you their loyalty and obedience to your commands.

They wish for you and yours God's choicest blessings and lengthened years for their enjoyment.

While progress in Templary has been somewhat slow of late, be assured that our lines remain unbroken, and that we are moving forward to the music of "Onward Christian Soldiers."



To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

It is indeed heartening to one who has assumed the discharge of grave and important duties and responsibilities, to be assured of the loyal support and hearty cooperation of those for whom he serves.

The life of our Saviour has furnished an ideal which all Knights Templar should endeavor to realize, and the true Christmas spirit is exemplified in your expressions of good-will and encouragement.

The field of Templar endeavor is large and there is constant work for all.

Innocence must be protected and distress must be relieved. The ointment of healing must be applied to wounded hearts; the unrest of troubled souls must be quieted and the weak and wavering must be encouraged. This is our task and, with your assistance, we shall not fail.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast of the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Tuesday, December 25, 1928, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:
WILLIAM L. SHARP
245 West Sixty-Third Street, Chicago, Illinois

Hawaiian	Standard Time 165° W.	6 A. M.
Alaska	Standard Time 135° W.	8 A. M.
Pacific	Standard Time 120° W.	9 A. M.
Mountain	Standard Time 105° W.	10 A. M.
Central	Standard Time 90° W.	11 A. M.
Greenwich	Standard Time 0° W.	5 P. M.
Philippine	Standard Time 120° E.	1 A. M.

December 26.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 19, 1928.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Once more we approach the birthday of our King, the Great Captain of our Salvation. Let us renew our vows of allegiance to Him and rejoice at this Christmas tide in the angelic prophecy sung over the Judean Hills of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men".

May we ever look forward to the coming day when there shall be a "new Heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness", and when in the name of the Man of Galilee, Love shall be triumphant in the life and relations of all mankind.

At this joyous festive season in which the entire Christian World participates, let us not forget that we are members of a great philanthropic Brotherhood, whose aim is to aid the destitute and the helpless, and to exemplify the principles of the Christian religion, which is its Guiding Star.

It is the earnest desire of your Grand Commander that each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction assemble in their Masonic homes at twelve o'clock noon, on Christmas Day, and join in these sentiments, pledging our allegiance to our Most Eminent Grand Master.

May every blessing of the season be yours, and may the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Courteously and fraternally yours,



Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

Caroline E. Purleigh
Grand Commander.

Visitors

The following Sir Knights were introduced by the Commander as visitors and received the usual Knightly Greetings.

EMINENT SIR GEORGE S. HUMMER of Gettysburg Commandery K. T.
#79, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
SIR KNIGHT CLIFFORD M. WAY of Des Moines, Iowa Temple
Commandery K. T. #4
SIR KNIGHT JUTHE father of Companion Stanley Norman Juthe
one of the candidates of the evening.

Dinner

The Eminent Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the officers, Sir Knights and guests formed the lines and proceeded to the banquet hall where the usual dinner was served also an entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

Eight O'clock P. M.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander ordered the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross closed and the Priory of the Order of Malta opened and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Captain General and conferred upon the above named Companions.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Priory of the Order of Malta having been finished, the Commander closed and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 9:25 P. M.

A True Record

Attest:


Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday November 21, 1928.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. was opened at 3:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers without form.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Balloting upon Petitions

The Committee upon the following applications for the orders having made favorable report, upon ballot the candidates were severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

By order of the Commander a collective vote was ordered upon the following Companions and they were declared elected.

COMPANION JAMES GILMAN BARNES
COMPANION THEODORE BARNES
COMPANION GEORGE AIBERT ULRICH

Release of Jurisdiction

The following releases of jurisdiction were received namely: release of jurisdiction over Companion Theodore Barnes of Hillsboro Center, New Hampshire which was received from the Grand Commander, Norris G. Abbott,

under date of August 3, 1928 he having received the same from the Grand Commander of New Hampshire in accordance with a release granted by Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord, New Hampshire; also release of jurisdiction over Companion James Gilman Barnes of 88 Arlington Street, Newton from Gethsemane Commandery #35 of Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Letters

Letters acknowledging the receipt of flowers expressing their appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the officers and members from the following were read: Mrs. Winnifred L. Papkee, Mrs. Regina Jones Wordy, Mrs. Stephen D. Bartlett, Mrs. Clara T. Granger; also a telegram was read which was received from Messrs. Johnson & Wilkins Company of Buffalo, New York notifying the Commandery of the death of Sir Knight Joseph Hannes who died November 15, 1928.

A letter was read from Jeffrey R. Brackett, clerk of the Trinity Church acknowledging the contributions collected at the services held in May at the Trinity Church. A letter was read from Rev. Francis B. White, Associate Prelate, expressing his deep appreciation for all the good deeds bestowed upon him by the Commandery.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths of the Sir Knights since our last Conclave:

Sir Knight Frank B. Granger
Knighted November 17, 1915
Died October 23, 1928

Sir Knight Wesley L. Page
Knighted February 16, 1887
Died October 27, 1928

Sir Knight Edward E. Papkee
Knighthood June 19, 1912
Died November 1, 1928.

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon the following Knights of Malta in full form:

KNIGHT STANLEY NORMAN JUTHE
KNIGHT JOHN WILLIAM MACLEOD
KNIGHT EVERETT FREDERICK PENSHORN

Visitors

Sir Knight Frederick H. Young of Pensacola Commandery #1, Pensacola, Florida.

Em. Sir Knight William W. Howe of Berkshire Commandery #22, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Eminent Sir George L. Dodd, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Commander of the First Division.

Eminent Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, Commander of DeMolay Commandery, Sir Knight Fremont S. Eggleston, Generalissimo of DeMolay Commandery, Sir Knight Ernest D. Chase, Captain General of DeMolay Commandery who assisted in the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Closing

The ceremonies of the order of the Temple having been finished and there being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 6:35 P. M. and the Commander invited all present to the Banquet Hall.

Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, Intro-

duced an entertainment after the dinner and also the Commandery was entertained by Sir Knight William F. Clapp, a member of Boston Commandery who presented an illustrated lecture entitled "Creature of the Wood, the Fields, and the Sea" which was enjoyed by everyone present.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

There were present	263	Members
	<u>20</u>	Visitors
	283	
Members Present	263	
In uniform	<u>51</u>	
Without uniform	212	

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, December 19, 1928

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 5 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L.

Hamilton, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers, without form.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held November 21 1928 were read and approved.

No Petitions

Not having received petitions at our last Conclave, there were no balloting for members.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging receipt of flowers and sympathy.

Mrs. Joseph W. Hannes, Buffalo, New York
Mrs. William B. Lawrence, Medford, Massachusetts
Mrs. Jean M. Berry and Charles M. Berry
Mrs. Jessie Anderson

Charity

A letter was received from Mr. Henry N. Sawyer inclosing a check for \$50 in memory of his father, Sir Knight Henry N. Sawyer a former member of Boston Commandery, same to be used for Charity or otherwise if desired.

The following letter acknowledging the above was sent by the Recorder to Mr. Sawyer.

December 14, 1928.

Mr. Henry N. Sawyer
144 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your favor of December 12 to Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander of Boston Commandery, inclosing check for \$50 in memory of your father duly received and it will be used in connection with our Charity Donations..

It will be my pleasure to read your letter in open Commandery and I can assure you that such donations are fully appreciated by every member especially by those who were well acquainted with Sir Knight Henry N. Sawyer, Senior.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

JWW/NMB

Suspensions

The following statement was made by the Recorder and upon vote of the Commandery the Sir Knights were suspended for non payment of dues.

BOSTON COMMANDERY K. T.

For suspension for non-payment of dues

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT F. HARTWELL	\$25
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM E. TATEM	33
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES M. VAN HOOSSEN	\$33

These Sir Knights have had many notices and all have had sixty day notice stating that their names would come up for action on December 19, 1928. Up to the present time, the last two have not communicated with me in any way.

Sir Knight Hartwell promised to send me a check some months ago but I have never received it.

Letter from Eminent Sir George L. Dodd,
Grand Senior Warden

The following letter was read by the Commander

December 18, 1928.

Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander,
Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts

Eminent and dear Sir:

To you and the Sir Knights of your Commandery.

GREETINGS AND GOOD CHEER.

The spirit of goodwill, which is the genius of the Christmas season, contains the inspiration of personal cheer and gallant service. We shall fulfill our high ideals during the coming year by thinking only of the best, working only for the best and expecting only the best for ourselves and others.

Fraternally and courteously yours,

(signed) George L. Dodd

GLD/V

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.

Annual New Year's Party and

Ladies Night

It was unanimously voted to have a New Year's Party and Ladies Night, December 31, 1928 giving the Council full powers.

Concerning the Estate of Sir Knight John H. Collamore

In accordance with a letter from Melvin M. Johnson, executor of the estate of John H. Collamore, the following vote was unanimously adopted:

"VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to employ John W. Black, Jr., of 11 Beacon St., Boston, as attorney, to represent this corporation and its Treasurer in the matter of the petition for instructions about to be brought in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk by the Trustees under the will of John H. Collamore."

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave:

Sir Knight George Arthur Berry
Knighted December 18, 1912
Died December 12, 1928.

Sir Knight Joseph W. Hannes
Knighted May 22, 1905
Died November 15, 1928.

Eminent Sir William B. Lawrence
Knighted June 16, 1880
Died December 13, 1928.

Sir Knight Horace D. Litchfield
Knighted January 16, 1884
Died December 12, 1928.

Sir Knight Winfield S. Quinby
Knighted January 19, 1912
Died November 21, 1928.

Sir Knight Charles Leroy Anderson
Knighted May 19, 1920
Died December 15, 1928

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The Ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, and the following Companions were introduced and the order was communicated to them in full form.

COMP. THEODORE BARNES

COMP. JAMES GILMAN BARNES

COMP. GEORGE ALBERT ULRICH

The Prelates work was rendered in the Asylum instead of the regular Prelate's room, it having been exemplified in such an interesting manner that it was fully enjoyed by all present..

Dinner

The Commander announced that the Regular dinner was in waiting.

The Officers, Sir Knights and guests formed the line and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the usual good meal, together with an interesting entertainment furnished by Sir William P. Bullard, Generalissimo

Work 7:50 P. M.

The work was resumed on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The Council having finished, a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Captain General.

The work of the Order of Malta having been finished, the Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on Order of the Temple. The following Sir Knights were reported ill, Sir Knight John A. Kinder, 250 Powder House Boulevard, Somerville; Sir Knight Herbert W. Goodwin was reported improving.

Visitors

Eminent Sir Henry A. Yenetchi of Coeur de Lion Commandery

Petitions Read

The following petitions were read:

COMP. CHARLES RIPLEY DAMON

Residence: 487 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury

Occupation: Assistant Station Master

Place of Business: Boston Terminal Company

Member of Delta Lodge of Braintree and St. Paul's R. A.

Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights William F. Damon and Wilbert Soule

COMP. JOHN EGIDIUS TUCKER

Residence: 520 Audubon Road, Boston

Occupation: Salesman

Place of Business: 60 Congress Street, Boston

Member of Aberdour Lodge of Boston and St. Andrews R. A.

Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Knights Harold W. Martin and Warren F. Freeman.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 9:20 P. M.

A true record

Attest:

Joseph Curran
Recorder

There were present	213 Sir Knights
	6 Visitors
	<u>219</u> Total

Members Present	213
In uniform	49
Without uniform	<u>164</u>

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 16, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers excepting the Recorder who was reported ill.

Records

The reading of the Records of the last Conclave held December 19 was approved.

Balloting upon Petitions

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following applicants having made full and favorable reports were upon ballot severally declared elected to receive the orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION CHARLES RIPLEY DAMON
COMPANION JOHN EGIDIUS TUCKER

Letters

Letters acknowledging the receipt of flowers were read from Sir Knight Capt. Herbert W. Goodwin and the family of the late Sir Knight Waldo A. Hackett.

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced the death of the

following Sir Knights since our last Conclave

Sir Knight Cyrus F. Cushing
Knighthood September 17, 1902
Died January 11, 1929

Sir Knight Waldo Adrian Hackett
Knighthood March 19, 1928
Died December 20, 1928

Sir Knight Willie I. Kelley
Knighthood August 16, 1904
Died December 23, 1928

Petitions read

Companion Edward Carlson, Jr.
Residence 130 Fottler Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts
Occupation Electrical Engineer
Place of business Blackstone Valley Gas Electric Co.
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and
Menotomy R. A. Chapter of Arlington, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knights Carl Hauck and Fred Bailey

Companion Frederick W. Jepson
Residence 25 Hawthorne Street, Somerville
Occupation clerk
Place of Business 155 Highland Avenue, Somerville
Member of Bethlehem Lodge of Lynn and
Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville
Recommended by Sir Knights Frank P. Spaulding and J. Arthur
Savage.

Work--Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon the
following Knights of Malta in full form

KNIGHT THEODORE BARNES
KNIGHT JAMES GILMAN BARNES
KNIGHT GEORGE ALBERT ULRICH

Dinner

The work of the order of the Temple was suspended
and the Commander announced that the usual dinner was in
waiting. The Officers, Guests and Sir Knights formed the

lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only the dinner but a very interesting entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo

Work

At 7:45 P. M. the officers and Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed. Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs assisted the officers in conferring the order.

Closing

The ceremonies of the order having been finished and there being no further business and the candidates having signed the By-Laws and become members of Boston Commandery, the Commandery was closed without form at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Visitors	12
Candidates	3
Members	198
	<u>213</u>

There were 46 Sir Knights in uniform.

A True Record made from the minutes taken by Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Attest:

Joseph W. W. W.
Recorder.

Boston, Massachusetts
Wednesday January 16, 1929

Additional Petitions Read

Companion VALDEMAR FRANK HOLMES
Residence: 703 Boylston Street, Brookline
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Place of Business: 250 Stuart Street, Boston
Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights John B. Jay and Edwin H. Dyer

Companion HARRY MOSES OSTRANDER
Residence: 1569 Beacon Street, Brookline
Occupation: Dentist
Place of Business: 80 Boylston Street, Suite 311 Boston
Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights John B. Jay and Edwin H. Dyer

Companion LESTER LEWIS SCHNARE
Residence: 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
Occupation Clerk
Place of Business: 165 Gore Street, East Cambridge
Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights John B. Jay and Edwin H. Dyer

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, February 20, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 5 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held January 16, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting upon Candidates

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following applicants having made full and favorable reports, they were upon ballot severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. A collective ballot was taken upon the applicants.

COMPANION VALDEMAR FRANK HOLMES
COMPANION FREDERICK WARREN JEPSON
COMPANION HARRY MOSES OSTRANDER
COMPANION LESTER LEWIS SCHNARE

Jurisdiction

The Committee appointed upon the application of Companion EDWARD CARLSON JR made a favorable report, but a release of jurisdiction was not received before the meeting.

Letters

Letters from the following parties were received and read expressing their appreciation for flowers received.

Mrs. William I. Palmer
Mrs. Charles B. Wood
Mrs. Frank E. Bacon
Mrs. Willie I. Kelley
Mrs. John E. Campbell and family
Mrs. Cyrus P. Cushing

Letter from Sir Knight Clarence E. Robinson expressing his sorrow to hear of the death of Sir Knight Charles B. Wood.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Knight George A. Witcher
Knighted December 21, 1893
Died January 15, 1929

Sir Knight George L. Hunter
Knighted December 19, 1906
Died January 14, 1929

Sir Knight Frank E. Bacon
Knighted May 15, 1901
Died February 3, 1929

Sir Knight John E. Campbell
Knighted November 15, 1922
Died February 12, 1929

Sir Knight John A. Kinder
Knighted February 21, 1912
Died February 14, 1929

Sir Knight James W. McIndoe
Knighted January 21, 1885
Died February 1, 1929

Sir Knight William I. Palmer
Knighted January 15, 1908
Died February 7, 1929

Sir Knight Charles B. Wood
Knighted June 21, 1893
Died February 1, 1929

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander ordered the Commandery to be closed on the Order of the Temple and he opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them in full form and ceremony under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard Generalissimo.

COMPANION CHARLES RIPLEY DAMON
COMPANION VALDEMAR FRANK HOLMES
COMPANION FREDERICK WARREN JEPSON
COMPANION HARRY MOSES OSTRANDER
COMPANION LESTER LEWIS SCHNARE

Prelate

The ceremonies of the Prelate was conferred by the Rev. Francis B. White, Associate Prelate.

Dinner

The work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander stated that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual good fellowship prevailed during the meal and was duly supplemented with a very enjoyable entertainment furnished under the direction of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo.

Order of Malta--7:45 P. M.

The Commander closed the Council of the Illus-

trious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were again introduced and the ceremonies of the Order were conferred upon them under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Captain General.

Visitors

We had the pleasure of the presence of the following:

Eminent Sir Knights of Sir Calahad Commandery #52 of Waltham, Massachusetts--Eminent Sir George K. Gordon and Eminent Sir William H. Davis.

Closing

The Ceremonies of the Priory having been finished the Priory was closed at 8:50 P. M.

Attendance

Members	198
Visitors	6
Candidates	5
	<u>209</u>

A true Record

There were 40 Sir Knights in uniform.

Attest:

Petitions Read

Joseph H. Work
Recorder.

COMPANION WILLIAM SYDNEY CRAWFORD
Residence: 592 Travelo Road, Waverley
Occupation: Real Estate Salesman
Place of Business: 449 Common St. Belmont
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter, Belmont
Recommended by Sir Knights George A Ulrich and Owen D McLellan.

COMPANION ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER
Residence: 397 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Occupation: Hotel Manager
Place of Business 397 Commonwealth Ave. Hotel Moorland, Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge and St Andrews R A Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Robert G Wilson and Robert G Wilson Jr

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Monday, March 18, 1929.

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 of Knights Templars was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple Boston, Massachusetts at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander with the usual line of officers, in form.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed on the order of the Temple and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and Companion John Egidius Tucker was introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir William P. Bullard, Generalissimo assisted by the proper officers.

Order of Malta

The ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been concluded a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and Companion John Egidius Tucker was introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Robert G. Wilson, Captain General assisted by the usual line of officers.

Order of the Temple

The Priory having finished their ceremonies

the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple and the following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred in full form.

KNIGHT CHARLES RIPLEY DAMON
KNIGHT FREDERICK WARREN JEPSON
KNIGHT HARRY MOSES OSTRANDER
KNIGHT LESTER LEWIS SCHNARE

Lunch

The Commander announced that a collation was in waiting and the officers and Sir Knights marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only the substantial lunch but the Companionship of the Sir Knights Present.

Order of the Temple

The Commandery was opened in full form and proceeded to complete the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple upon the candidates.

Closing

The ceremonies having been finished, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:25 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	78
Candidates	5
Visitors	<u>3</u>
	86

Members	78
Members in uniform	<u>50</u>
Without uniform	28

A true Record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 20, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 3 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Stated and Special Conclaves held February 20 and March 18, 1929 respectively were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following applicants having made full and favorable reports, they were upon a collective ballot severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION EDWARD CARLSON JR of LEXINGTON
COMPANION WILLIAM SYDNEY CRAWFORD of WAVERLEY

Candidate

The application of COMPANION ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER was laid over until the next Conclave as the Committees did not report in time for balloting.

Jurisdiction

A release of jurisdiction over COMPANION EDWARD CARLSON

JR. was received from Sir Galahad Commandery #52 K. T. of Waltham, Massachusetts

Letters

A letter was read expressing the appreciation of the flowers sent during the illness of Sir Knight Edward G. Tilton also from the son of Sir Knight John E. Campbell in behalf of Mrs. Campbell and family for the services rendered at the chapel and for the flowers sent at the time of his funeral.

Applications read

COMPANION JAMES MEIKLE

Residence: 66 Oxford Street, Arlington

Occupation: Baker

Place of Business: Union Square, Somerville, care T. D. Mitchell

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter of Arlington

Recommended by Sir Knights Walter E. McQuinn and Rev. Francis B. White.

COMPANION DELBERT MOYER STALEY

Residence: 162 Babcock Street, Brookline

Occupation: President, College of the Spoken Word

Place of Business: 162 Babcock Street, Brookline

Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge of Billerica and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights William J. Gurley and Joseph W. Work.

Amendment to the By-Laws

The following amendment was proposed and a committee of three was appointed to report upon the same at our next Conclave.

Amendment

Amend Article IX Section 5 by striking out the word "Eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" so that the section as amended will read.

Section 5 Every member excepting Life Members shall at the Annual Conclave in each year pay to the Recorder ten

dollars for the support of the Commandery.

Work

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The Commandery having finished the regular business, Knight John Egidius Tucker was introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him up to the fifth Libation.

Full Form of Opening

The Commandery was opened in full form and ceremony, after which the Commander announced that the regular collation was in waiting. The lines were formed and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests marched to the Banquet Hall.

7 o'clock P. M.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The Commander called the Sir Knights to order and the lines were formed prior to the reception of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Inspecting Officer, Eminent Sir George L. Dodd and Suite.

Reception of the Grand Commander

The Warder reported that the Grand Warder was in waiting who announced that the Right Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment and would make an official visit to Boston Commandery.

The Commander replied that he would be pleased to receive the Grand Commander and Suite and would wait upon him with a

Committee. The Commander appointed Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, Chairman, together with all the past Commanders with a proper escort to wait upon the Grand Commander and introduce him into the Asylum.

The Committee retired and immediately returned when the Generalissimo introduced the Right Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh to the Commander, who in a few choice words assured the Right Eminent Sir that it was a pleasure to have an opportunity to greet the Grand Commander in Boston Commandery.

The Grand Commander replied that he always enjoyed his visits to Boston Commandery and even felt almost as much at home as he did in his own Commandery.

The Commander invited the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Suite to seats in the east.

Reception to the Inspecting Officer

Eminent Sir Harry E. Stevens, Deputy Grand Warder, announced that Eminent Sir George L. Dodd, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment to visit Boston Commandery #2 for the purpose of making his Annual Inspection and was the Commander ready to receive him.

Commander's Reply

The Commander assured the Deputy Grand Warder that the Commandery was ready and it would be a pleasure to receive the Inspecting Officers, Eminent Sir George L. Dodd, and

would wait upon him with a Committee.

The Commander appointed Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, together with all the Past Commanders with the proper escort to repair to the anteroom and escort and introduce the Inspecting Officer which he did to the Commander who gave him a very cordial greeting, expressing his pleasure in having him as the Inspecting Officer.

The Grand Senior Warden thanked the Commander for his very kind reception and then introduced his Suite comprising 127 Officers and past Officers of various Commanderies.

The Inspecting Officer and Suite were escorted to the East and the Commander resigned his Chair to him, after having the Deputy Grand Warden with an assistant count the Sir Knights in uniform and visitors. The Inspecting Officer announced that there were

378	Sir Knights in uniform
2	Sir Knights not in uniform
60	Visitors
127	Suite of the Inspecting Officer
<u>567</u>	Total

Work--Order of the Temple

The Inspecting Officer resigned the East to the Eminent Commander, Charles L. Hamilton and with the Officers resumed conferring the Order of the Temple upon the candidate, Knight of Malta, John Egidius Tucker. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the candidate signed the By-Laws and became a member of Boston Commandery.

Inspecting Officer

The Commander resigned his seat in the East to the Inspecting Officer who complimented the officers in the per-

formance of their work and then referred the matter of marking to the Inspector Instructor Right Eminent Sir Frederick I Dana, who also congratulated the Commander and Officers on their work of the evening praising the Commandery in regard to the standing of previous Commanders and Officers who were the founders, with two other Commanderies (St. Johns and Newburyport) of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Boston Commandery was also one of the first in the country to confer the Order of the Temple . Right Eminent Sir Dana, after acknowledging that it was impossible for the Commandery to have present the required number of Sir Knights in line as the membership was so scattered, announced that the mark was 9+

Right Eminent Grand Commander

The Inspecting Officer introduced Right Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who complimented the Commandery on its excellent work and ceremonies assuring the Sir Knights that he was always pleased to visit Boston Commandery. His remarks were enjoyed by the Sir Knights present as indicated by the applause.

Grand Prelate

Eminent Sir Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery was then introduced and he gave a very interesting and instructive talk which was enjoyed by all .

Inspecting Officer

In the closing remarks of Eminent Sir George L. Dodd,

he again expressed his pleasure in visiting Boston Commandery and was more than pleased to see so many Sir Knights in line.

He Called the attention of the Sir Knights to the regular monthly luncheons, with the hope that as many as could would be present at these gatherings.

Eminent Sir Dodd then announced that he and his suite would retire, but before doing so, the Commander presented souvenirs to the following Eminent Sirs with the compliments and good will of Boston Commandery.

Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana
Eminent Sir George L. Dodd
Eminent Sir Harry E. Stevens.

The Commander ordered an escort for the retirement of Eminent Sir Dodd and Suite.

The Commandery was closed without form at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Josephine Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, April 17, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held March 20, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following applicants having made full and favorable reports, they were upon a collective ballot declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION JAMES MEIKLE
COMPANION ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER

Rejection

The reports on the application of Companion Delbert Moyer Staley having been unfavorable, he was rejected upon ballot.

Ascension Day Service

It was unanimously voted to accept the cordial

invitation of the Rev. Henry K. Sherrill to attend the Ascension Day Service on Sunday, May 12, 1929 giving the Council full powers.

Amendment to the By-Laws

Report of the Committee

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

As proposed at the Conclave of Boston Commandery of Mar 20/29

"Amend Art. 9-Sec. 5, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" so that the Section as amended will read as follows:-

Sec. 5-

Every member excepting Life Members shall at the Annual Conclave in each year, pay the Recorder \$10. for the support of the Commandery"

Em. Commander:-

Your committee to whom was referred the foregoing proposed amendment, report as follows:-

The Annual Dues in Boston Commandery were fixed at \$8.00 in Oct. 1899. The conditions at that time which presumably warranted those Dues, have been examined by your Committee and the changes since occurring have been carefully considered.

For some years following 1899 the Annual expense of the Commandery was an average of slightly under \$14,000 per year. During the past five years the Annual net expense has been in excess of \$21,000. This increase has been gradual and general. Comparison of a few items will show largely the cause of the increase.

In 1899 the rental paid was \$2020. In 1928 it was \$4165. Charity payments for the five years following 1899 were \$1700. or \$340 annually. The average yearly payments during the last five years \$1920. In 1899 there was a per-capita tax from the Grand Commandery of 25¢ and our payment on that account that year was \$398. The tax paid to the Grand Commandery in 1928 was \$1025. There was no Grand Encampment Tax in 1899. Last year we paid to the Grand Encampment \$1531. Some of this is repaid to the Commandery by the Due Members, but \$500 is borne by the Commandery. Printing, postage and other such expenses have increased by more than 50%. In 1899 there were no collections made for dinner tickets-the amt. paid to the caterer was 60¢ to 75¢ per person. In 1928 members paid \$1.00 each for dinner tickets and the Commandery paid to the caterer \$1.55 each for the dinners. The net

cost to the Commandery has however greatly increased from 1899 as all candidates, all invited guests and officers at inspection, on which no collection is made, now cost the Commandery \$1.55 each. The net amount of the catering in 1928 as borne by the Commandery exceeded by more than \$2000 the total catering bills of 1899.

There is some gain in income from 1899- The Lawrence Relief Fund gives us an income of \$250 a year available for relief. There are several hundred more Due-Paying members than in 1899 and there are naturally considerable more dues remitted.

We note in checking this up that the Recorders salary has been \$500 for a long time. No doubt his duties have nearly doubled in the last fifteen years. In the opinion of the Committee his salary should be substantially increased.

After making all allowance for increases in income, there is a net increase in the needs of the Commandery of \$4500 per year, over the requirements of 1899. This is about \$4.00 for each Due-Paying member, and we are of the belief that \$2.00 is inadequate to fully provide for the needs of the Commandery.

In conference with the Officers, and by their request, we do not make this as a recommendation, as they express the belief that by strict economy \$2.00 will meet the situation.

The present dues of our neighboring Commanderies are as follows:-

DeMolay	\$10.00
Palestine	10.00
Joseph Warren	10.00
Quincy	10.00
Gethsemane	10.00
Cambridge	10.00
Hugh De Payens	8.00
St. Omer	8.00
Wm. Parkman	8.00
Coeur De Lion	7.00

During the last thirty years nearly every Masonic Body has found it necessary to materially increase its Dues. Over-head has advanced, not only in personal affairs and in Business, but in Masonic Associations as well.

We believe the proposed increase in the Dues of \$2.00 is moderate, not as much as the situation warrants, and think the Commandery is to be congratulated on having a line of officers, who are determined, by careful economy, to keep the dues to \$10.00. With the spirit they show they will succeed. We recommend the adoption of the Amendment.

Courteously

(signed) Jesse E. Ames Chairman
Samuel M. Best
Samuel C. L. Haskell

The Commandery accepted the report of the Committee and the following amendment was unanimously adopted.

"Amend Article IX Section 5 by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten", and all of the section from the word provided so that the Section as amended will read:

Section 5 Every member excepting Life Members shall at the Annual Conclave in each year pay the Recorder Ten Dollars for the support of the Commandery.

Bequest of the late Sir Knight

FRANK W. RICHARDS

The Treasurer reported that he had received from the Executor of the Estate of Sir Knight Frank W. Richards a bequest of (\$1000.00) One thousand Dollars, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Commandery he had placed this amount in the Permanent Fund.

It was voted that this bequest be received by the Commandery with much pleasure and that the action of the Treasurer in placing the same in the Permanent Fund be and hereby is satisfied and confirmed.

Report of the Illness of Sir Knights

Sir Knight Frank W. Ham has been ill for some months and at the present time is in a serious condition.

Sir Knight Edward C. Neal, a life member, has been ill for some time at his home at Rochester, New Hampshire and the Commandery are looking after his comfort through the Commandery at Rochester, New Hampshire.

Letters

Letters were read from

Sir Knight George L. Rehm
Sir Knight Charles H. Ayers

and Mrs. Kneeland notifying the Commandery of the illness of
Sir Knight Frank W. Ham.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of
the Temple, and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross. The ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight
William P. Bullard, Generalissimo, and the following Companions
were introduced

COMPANION EDWARD CARLSON JR.
COMPANION WILLIAM SYDNEY CRAWFORD
COMPANION JAMES MEIKLE
COMPANION ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was
in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed
the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed
the dinner as well as the entertainment provided by our Gen-
eralissimo Sir William P. Bullard.

A Priory of Knights of Malta 8 O'clock P. M.

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander
and the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was
closed and a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened. The
ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson,
Captain General and the following Companions were introduced.

COMPANION EDWARD CARLSON JR.
COMPANION WILLIAM SYDNEY CRAWFORD
COMPANION JAMES MEIKLE
COMPANION ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER

Order of the Temple

The business of the Priory having been finished the
Commander closed the same and opened on the Order of the
Temple.

Application Read

COMPANION ISRAEL FREDERICK WOOD
Residence: 10 Farmer Street, Arlington
Occupation: General Manager
Place of Business: 530 Atlantic Avenue, Boston with W. S.
Best Ptg. Co.
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter,
Arlington, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Knights William V. Taintor and Elmer G.
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Closing

The Commander closed the Commandery without form at
9:15 P. M.

Attendance

There were present

175 members
2 visitors
177 total

There were 35 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Demit

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Harold Linwood Vinal being square on the books was upon his
written request granted a demit at this meeting.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 15, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held April 17, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidate

The Committee which was appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicant, having made a favorable report, he was upon ballot declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery,
COMPANION ISRAEL FREDERICK WOOD

St. John's Day Outing

On motion of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, the Commandery unanimously voted to participate in an Outing at the Breakers York Cliffs Maine, giving the Council full powers to make the necessary arrangements.

Sir George Somers Preceptory

A letter was received from the Registrar of Sir George Somers Preceptory, Frater Edward Healey P P. & P. with the

request that the Commander of Boston Commandery allow to be read, the Resolution in regard to the donation sent to the Preceptory by Sir Knight Nicholas F. Bechtel and their request was granted with pleasure after which the original resolution was given to Sir Knight Bechtel.

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon the following Knights of Malta in full form.

KNIGHT EDWARD CARLSON JR.
KNIGHT WILLIAM SYDNEY CRAWFORD
KNIGHT JAMES MEIKLE
KNIGHT ASAPH LYMAN OLIVER

Dinner

The Commander ordered a recess and announced that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where they enjoyed one of Seiler's usual good meals together with an entertainment under the direction of Sir William P Bullard, Generalissimo.

Work 8 o'clock P. M.

The Commander called the Commandery to order and proceeded with the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple giving an opportunity to the Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Captain General, Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson and Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard to confer the fifth libation on the candidates which was performed in a very satisfactory manner and received the applause of the Sir Knights present.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple having been concluded, the Commander invited the candidates to proceed to the Recorder's desk, sign the By-Laws and become members of Boston Commandery and then the Commandery was closed without form at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

There were present

206	members
4	candidates
10	visitors
<u>220</u>	

There were 35 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

United Orders of the Temple and Hospital.

Sir George Somers Preceptory K. T. No. 203

St. George's Bermuda,
6th May 1929.

Resolution passed in the above named Preceptory at a meeting held on the 6th day of May 1929.

Whereas Brother Sir Knight N. F. Bechtel of this Preceptory also of "Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar" out of the goodness of his Heart has presented the following articles towards the completion and beautifying of the Temple - at an estimated cost of \$200.00 and whereas this is the third time Brother Sir Knight N. F. Bechtel has presented this Preceptory with valuable articles as well as money - therefore -

Be it Resolved -

- (1). That the very best Thanks of this Preceptory be presented Brother Sir Knight N. F. Bechtel through the Boston Commandery No. 2.
- (2). That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Brother Bechtel through the Boston Commandery and that the Eminent Commander be requested to read this resolution in open Convocation.

ARTICLES

12.....	Silver Candlesticks (with 24 candles)
1.....	Silver Wine Jug
1.....	Silver Bowl
6.....	Silver Wine Cups
1.....	Silver Spirit Lamp
2.....	Skulls (1 split, 1 whole)
2.....	Triangles

Signed on behalf of Sir George Somers
Preceptory, Knights Templar, No. 203,
St. Georges, Bermuda, This Sixth Day of
May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty nine.

(signed) Edward Healey P. P. & P.
Registrar.

Applications Read

COMPANION EDWARD MICHAEL DAVIS

Residence: 143 Longwood Avenue, Brookline
Occupation: X-Ray Salesman
Place of Business: 831 Park Square Building, Boston
Member of Brookline Lodge, Brookline, and St. Paul's R. A.
Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Harry W. Curtis and Winfield
L. Nourse.

COMPANION MERIL AURELL DORION

Residence: 119 Highland Avenue, Arlington
Occupation: Dentist
Place of Business: 166 Broadway, Somerville
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter,
Somerville.
Recommended by Sir Knights Elmer J. MacHarg and Frank L. Gibby.

COMPANION GORDON BAXTER HANLON

Residence: 15 Rockwell Street, Dorchester
Occupation: Stock Broker
Place of Business: 73 Water Street, Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Robert G. Wilson and Robert G.
Wilson, Jr.

COMPANION ALFRED WILLIAM LAUDER

Residence: 20 Aberdeen Road, Milton
Occupation: Retired
Place of Business: 20 Aberdeen Road, Milton
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Harold W. Martin and J. Frank Munroe.

COMPANION EUGENE LE BARON JR.

Residence: 14 Charlesgate, West, Boston
Occupation: Attorney
Place of Business: 1 Federal Street, Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward J. Gough and Joseph W. Work

COMPANION CHALMERS MURRAY

Residence: 91 Newbury Street, Boston
Occupation: Photographer
Place of Business: 91 Newbury Street, Boston
Member of St. Gilbert's Lodge No. 790, Dornoch, Scotland,
and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Osborne F. Briggs and Robert
G. Wilson.

COMPANION LEON CALVIN ROBERTS

Residence: 319 Summit Avenue, Brighton
Occupation: Night Manager, Hotel Statler
Place of Business: Hotel Statler, Boston
Member of Tranquil Lodge No. 29, Auburn, Maine and St.
Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Osborne F. Briggs and Edwin H. Dyer

COMPANION JOHN JAMES THOMPSON

Residence: U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Bedford

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Bedford

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,
Boston

Recommended by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Knight
Harold W. Martin

COMPANION GEORGE ERNEST WYMAN

Residence: 40 Chester Street, West Somerville

Occupation: Retired

Place of Business: 40 Chester Street, West Somerville

Member of Somerville Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter,
Somerville

Recommended by Sir Knights John J. Fryer and J. Arthur
Savage

Companion Arthur Roy Woods

Residence: U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Bedford

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Bedford

Member of Livingston Lodge No. 657, New York City and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Knight
Harold W. Martin

COMPANION FREDERICK WILLIAM ZEUNER

Residence: Technology Chambers, 8 Irvington Street, Boston

Occupation: Insurance Broker

Place of Business: 40 Broad Street, Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Frank D. Hanson and Joseph W. Work.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at one o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held May 15, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants having made favorable reports, upon a collective ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION EDWARD MICHAEL DAVIS
COMPANION MERIL AUBELL DORION
COMPANION GORDON BAXTER HANLON
COMPANION ALFRED WILLIAM LAUDER
COMPANION EUGENE LEBARON JR.
COMPANION CHALMERS MURRAY
COMPANION LEON CALVIN ROBERTS
COMPANION JOHN JAMES THOMPSON
COMPANION GEORGE ERNEST WYMAN
COMPANION ARTHUR ROY WOODS
COMPANION FREDERICK WILLIAM ZEUNER

Sword and Belt

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved and it was unanimously voted that a Committee be appointed to procure and present

to Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton a sword and belt.

Action on Delinquents

It was voted that the action on delinquents be referred to the Council with full powers.

Omission of Conclaves

It was voted that the Conclaves of July and August be omitted.

Nominating Committee

It was voted that a Committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, said Committee to report to the Recorder in order to have said report placed upon the September Notice of the Annual Conclave.

Letters

There were letters received from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers sent and also thanking the Commander and officers for their services at the funeral of Sir Knight Erik Hugo Franson, from Carl Gyberg: and Associate Friends of Sir Knight Daniel A. Smith

June 1, 1929

Charles L. Hamilton, Esq.
129 Medford Street
Malden, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Gyberg and I as the nearest friends of the late Sir Knight E. Hugo Franson wish to express to you and the members of Boston Commandery who conducted the beautiful service at Mt. Auburn Crematory, our sincere appreciation and we also wish to thank you sincerely for the beautiful

floral tribute sent by the Boston Commandery to our departed friend's bier.

Gratefully yours,

(signed) Carl L. Gyberg

The associate friends of the late
Mr. Daniel A. Smith
acknowledge with grateful
appreciation your kind expression.
of sympathy.

The following letter was received from the Clerk of the Trinity Church.

May 14, 1929

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

On behalf of the Wardens and Vestry and the congregation of Trinity Church, I have the great pleasure of thanking you for the generous contribution of \$244.35 to the Phillips Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund donated by the Commandery, being the collection taken at the service last Sunday afternoon.

By such action your Commandery is helping in the movement to insure the maintenance of dignified and beautiful public worship in this great Church during the many years to come.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Jeffrey R. Brackett

Clerk

Charles L. Hamilton, E. C.
129 Medford Street
Malden, Massachusetts

Deaths

The Commander read the list of deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight	Erik Hugo Franson
Knighted	March 15, 1920
Died	May 25, 1929

Sir Knight Daniel A. Smith
Knighted April 20 1887
Died May 16, 1929

Sir Knight Asa P. Potter
Knighted June 17, 1863
Died June 18, 1929

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Generalissimo assisted by the regular officers.

COMPANION EDWARD MICHAEL DAVIS
COMPANION MERIL AURELL DORION
COMPANION GORDON BAXTER HANLON
COMPANION ALFRED WILLIAM LAUDER
COMPANION EUGENE LE BARON JR.
COMPANION CHALMERS MURRAY
COMPANION LEON CALVIN ROBERTS
COMPANION JOHN JAMES THOMPSON
COMPANION GEORGE ERNEST WYMAN
COMPANION ARTHUR ROY WOODS
COMPANION ISRAEL FREDERICK WOOD
COMPANION FREDERICK WILLIAM ZEUNER

A Priory--Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Robert G. Wilson Captain General assisted by a full line of officers and Sir Knights.

Priory closed

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been finished the Commander closed the Priory and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple.

Recess--3 O'clock P. M.

The Commander ordered a recess until four o'clock.

Order of the Temple 4:15 P. M.

The Commander called the Commandery to order and the following named Knights of Malta were introduced:

KNIGHT VALDEMAR FRANK HOLMES who had previously received the
Order of the Red Cross and Order
of Malta, February 20, 1929.

KNIGHT EDWARD MICHAEL DAVIS

KNIGHT MERIL AURELL DORION

KNIGHT GORDON BAXTER HANLON

KNIGHT ALFRED WILLIAM LAUDER

KNIGHT EUGENE LEBARON JR.

KNIGHT CHALMERS MURRAY

KNIGHT LEON CALVIN ROBERTS

KNIGHT JOHN JAMES THOMPSON

KNIGHT GEORGE ERNEST WYMAN

KNIGHT ARTHUR ROY WOODS

KNIGHT ISRAEL FREDERICK WOOD

KNIGHT FREDERICK WILLIAM ZEUNER

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and he called the Commandery from labor to refreshments and with the Officers, Sir Knights and visitors forming the lines, they proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual dinner was served, also an entertainment given under the direction of our Generalissimo, Sir William P. Bullard.

Order of the Temple

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. the Commandery was again called to order and the Ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were resumed.

Closing

The work of the Order of the Temple having been finished the Commander announced to the candidates that they were members of Boston Commandery, after signing the By-Laws at the Recorder's desk. The Commandery was then closed without form at 9:25 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	140
Candidates	13
Visitors	5
	<u>158</u>

There were 25 in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Petitions Read

COMPANION WILLIAM SPRAGUE WILEY

Residence: 18 Day Street, West Somerville

Occupation: Treasurer C. B. Perkins Co.

Place of Business: 36 Kilby Street, Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge of Somerville and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Knight Joseph W. Work.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 18, 1929

One hundred and twenty fourth Annual

Conclave

Members Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:30 o'clock P. M. with the regular organization.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held June 19, 1929 were read and approved.

Delinquents

It was voted to give the delinquents as reported to the Council further time.

Balloting upon the Petition

The report of the Committee upon the following applicant having been favorable upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION WILLIAM SPRAGUE WILEY

Petitions Read

COMPANION RALPH LEON CHISHOLM

Residence: 27 Bourneside Street, Dorchester

Occupation: Mill Technician

Place of Business: 95 South Street, Boston Universal Winding Co.

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge of South Boston and St.

Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Harry D. Kirkland and George E. Dennett.

COMPANION WALTER MERRIAM PRATT

Residence: 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Occupation: President and Treasurer Pratt Paper Co.
Place of Business: 159 Devonshire Street, Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir Knight Samuel M. Best.

Letters

Letters were read from the following people thanking the Commandery for the donation of flowers.

Mrs. Milton E. Stephenson and family
Mrs. Lillian A. Yates
Mrs. Rebecca F. Hunt
Sir Knight Naphtali D. Freeman

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Knight Harry W. Brown
Knighted February 20, 1907
Died July 24, 1929

Sir Knight Daniel F. Holmes
Knighted March 15, 1899
Died July 5, 1929

Sir Knight Edgar F. Hunt
Knighted January 20, 1875
Died June 26, 1929

Sir Knight Milton E. Stephenson
Knighted December 19, 1900
Died July 21, 1929

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books were upon their written requests granted demits from Boston Commandery

Sir Knight Alfred T. Barr	Sir Knight John W. Downs
Sir Knight Frederick W. Faller	Sir Knight Henry S. Griffin
Sir Knight Walter J. Lyman	Sir Knight Clarence M. Mixer
Sir Knight Elos A. Ray	Sir Knight Horace I. Webber

Annual Reports

The following Annual Reports were read, accepted by the Commandery and ordered to be placed on file and spread upon the Records.

Armorer's Report

To the Commander, Officers and Members of Boston Commandery K. T.

Your Armorer submits herewith his Annual Report:

The paraphernalia of Boston Commandery is as recorded in the Armorer's book.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Josiah T. Dyer

Armorer

Recorder's Report

(see next page)

August 29, 1929.

Mr. Joseph W. Work, Recorder
Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
204 Masonic Temple
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

In accordance with the deliberations of the Council of Boston Commandery, it was unanimously decided to recommend the remittance of dues of the following Sir Knights:

Past Commanders

Frank O. Clark	\$9.00
George U. Bauer	9.00
Charles S. Damrell	9.00
Frederick C. Graves	9.00
Charles W. Howard	9.00
Leonard W. Ross	9.00
	<u>\$54.00</u>

Officers Exempt to August 31, 1929

Thomas M. Carter	\$9.00
Raymond Lang	9.00
Francis B. White	9.00
Edward F. Jacobs	9.00
Joseph W. Work	9.00
	<u>\$45.00</u>

Deaths

Frank E. Bacon	\$9.00
Ralph S. Bradner	9.00
Cyrus F. Cushing	9.00
Edgar F. Hunt	9.00
Willie I. Kelley	9.00
John A. Kinder	9.00
Edward E. Papkee	18.00
George A. Witcher	9.00
Frank W. Ham	9.00
E. E. Smith	9.00
John A. Lines	18.00
	<u>\$117.00</u>

Members who cannot pay

George H. W. Bates	\$18.00	
Walter J. Lyman	18.00	and demit
Arthur C. Gibbs	9.00	
Harry D. Hamilton	9.00	
Augustus F. Howell	9.00	
George M. Marks	9.00	
Alvin Phillips	9.00	
Thomas A. Ross	9.00	
Ralph J. Sherriff	9.00	
Gus G. R. Stanwood	9.00	
George B. Thompson	42.00	
Albert L. Whitman	9.00	
W. Harry Williams	9.00	
George H. Witt	18.00	
S. Dexter Bowker	9.00	
Herbert Burwell	9.00	
Alfred T. Barr	9.00	and demit
	<u>\$213.00</u>	

Courteously yours,

(signed) Charles L. Hamilton, Commander
William P. Bullard, Generalissimo
Robert G. Wilson, Capt. General

Boston Commandery Council

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 18, 1929

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 19, 1928	1526
Admitted during the year	<u>28</u>
	1554

<u>Less</u>		
Demitted	7	
Suspended	3	
Died	<u>33</u>	
		43
Present Membership		<u>1511</u>

Loss of 15

Membership is as follows

Life	288	
Made	<u>7</u>	295
Died		<u>11</u>
		284
	Life & Honorary	

Paying Members		1227
	Total	<u>1511</u>

Honorary	7
Honorary Life	<u>5</u>
	12

Received cash as follows:

For dues	\$10500.95
Orders	2175.00
Regalia	1300.00
Life Membership	720.00
Dinners	938.00
Cases	45.00
Interest on balance	5.27
Crusader advertisements	144.00
	<u>\$ 15828.22</u>

Paid Treasurer as per Receipts	\$ 15828.22
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Memo of Amount of Dues unpaid August 31, 1929

Liabale to be suspended 20 @ \$26.00 or over \$584.00

1 @ \$42	\$42
6 @ 34	204
13 @ 26	338

Owing two years 26 @ \$18.00 468.00

Owing one year 60 @ 9.00 540.00

Short time 31.33

1 @ \$12.33	\$12.33
1 @ 10.00	10.00
3 @ 3.00	9.00

\$1623.33

Amounts to be remitted a/c Deaths 11 @ \$9 or over 117.00

9 @ \$9.00	\$81
2 @ 18.00	<u>36</u>

Honorary Members remitted 6 @ \$9.00 54.00

Remit account old By-Law--officers 5 @ \$9.00 45.00

Remit account Reverses 17 @ \$9.00 over 213.00

13 @ \$9.00	\$117
3 @ 18.00	54
1 @ 42.00	<u>42</u>

\$2052.33

Initiates Order of the Te mple

Stanley Norman Juthe	11/21/28
John William MacLeod	11/21/28
Everett Frederick Penshorn	11/21/28
James Gilman Barnes	1/16/29
Theodore Barnes	1/16/29
George Albert Ulrich	1/16/29
Charles Ripley Damon	3/18/29
John Egidius Tucker	3/20/29
Valdemar Frank Holmes	6/19/29
Frederick Warren Jepson	3/18/29
Harry Moses Ostrander	3/18/29
Lester Lewis Schnare	3/18/29
Edward Carlson Jr.	5/15/29
William Sydney Crawford	5/15/29
James Meikle	5/15/29
Asaph Lyman Oliver	5/15/29
Israel Frederick Wood	6/19/29
Edward Michael Davis	6/19/29
Meril Aurell Dorion	6/19/29
Gordon Baxter Hanlon	6/19/29
Alfred William Lauder	6/19/29
Eugene LeBaron Jr.	6/19/29
Chalmers Murray	6/19/29
Leon Calvin Roberts	6/19/29
John James Thompson	6/19/29
George Ernest Wyman	6/19/29
Arthur Roy Woods	6/19/29
Frederick William Zeuner	6/19/29

Demitted

William H. Callis	9/19/28
Charles E. Eaton	9/19/28
James McK. Gauld	9/19/28
Walter L. Lane	9/19/28
John Sherman Myers	9/19/28
Harold L. Vinal	4/17/29

Suspended

Herbert F. Hartwell	12/19/28
William E. Tatem	12/19/28
Charles M. Van Hoosen	12/19/28

Deceased

John Albert Lines	1927	
Elliott E. Smith	5/25/28	
Elisha George Pierce	7/6/28	
Lewis L. Jones	8/13/28	
Ralph S. Bradner	10/16/28	
Frank Butler Granger	10/23/28	
Wesley L. Page	10/27/28	Life
Edward E. Papkee	11/1/28	
Joseph W. Hannes	11/15/28	
Winfield S. Quinby	11/21/28	
George Arthur Berry	12/12/28	
Horace D. Litchfield	12/12/28	
William B. Lawrence	12/13/28	Life
Charles Leroy Anderson	12/15/28	
Willie I. Kelley	12/23/28	
Waldo Adrian Hackett	12/29/28	
Cyrus F. Cushing	1/11/29	
George L. Hunter	1/14/29	Life
George A. Witcher	1/15/29	
Charles B. Wood	2/1/29	
Frank E. Bacon	2/3/29	
William I. Palmer	2/7/29	Life
John E. Campbell	2/12/29	Life
John A. Kinder	2/14/29	
James W. McIndoe	2/19/29	Life
Frank W. Ham	4/16/29	
Daniel A. Smith	5/16/29	
Erik Hugo Franson	5/25/29	
Asa P. Potter	6/18/29	Life
Edgar F. Hunt	6/26/29	
Harry W. Brown	7/24/29	
Daniel F. Holmes	7/5/29	
Milton E. Stephenson	7/21/29	

Courteously submitted

Joseph W. Wom
Recorder.

Treasurer's Report

Boston, September 18, 1929.

To the Eminent Commander
and Members of Boston Commandery K. T.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund
of the Commandery for the year 1928-1929

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1928	\$	262.62
Orders		2175.00
Regalias		1300.00
Life Membership		720.00
Dues including educational fund		10500.95
Cases		45.00
Dinners		938.00
Bank Interest		19.48
Recorder	\$ 2.27	
Treasurer	<u>17.21</u>	
Dividend Piano		5.00
Advertising in Crusader		144.00
Educational Fund		3.00
Trustees Permanent Fund Income		<u>5350.96</u>
		<u>\$21464.01</u>

Payments

Grand Lodge Rent		\$ 2095.00
Grand Commandery		
Dues	\$2272.50	
Candidates	<u>140.00</u>	2412.50
Trustees, Permanent Fund		
Life Membership 1928	\$1320.00	
Life Membership 1929	720.00	
10% Candidates 1928	345.00	
" " 1929	<u>210.00</u>	2595.00
Past Commander's Jewel		480.00
Rent Safe Deposit Box		15.00
Storage Records		5.00
Insurance		253.92
Tyler at meetings		80.50
C. D. Wood		100.00
Recorder		
Salary	\$500.00	
Storage	84.00	
Telephone	24.00	
Revision by laws	13.50	
Copying records	<u>15.00</u>	636.50

Armorer			
	Salary	\$500.00	
	Meetings	55.00	
	Telephone	31.05	
	Sundries	<u>14.20</u>	600.25
Music at meetings			
	Choir suppers	240.00	
	" sundries	11.50	
	T. M. Carter	160.00	
	Drummers at Inspection	<u>15.00</u>	426.50
Entertainments at meetings			403.50
Printing, postage etc.			1755.05
Cigars			364.11
Collations			3814.30
Flowers to sick			99.00
Funerals			
	Music	\$220.00	
	less paid by Lodge		
	and Chapter	<u>26.66</u>	
		193.34	
	Flowers	\$279.98	
	Armorer	40.00	
	Auto	6.00	
	Advertising	<u>80.50</u>	599.82
Paraphernalia-supplies, etc.			92.66
Fitting up office in Armory, repairs, etc.			28.35
Entertainments			
	Balance collation-New Years Eve 1927	900.00	
	Grand Lodge Rent " " " "	120.00	
Ascension Sunday			
	Band	187.00	
	Copley-Plaza	623.90	
	Printing	50.00	
Crusader		220.55	
Regalias		1238.00	
Return Fee		75.00	
Lock and keys		5.00	
Repairing clock		2.00	
Sundries		3.35	
Trustees Charity Fund Relief		<u>487.30</u>	
		\$20769.06	
Total Receipts		\$21464.01	
Total Expenditures		<u>20769.06</u>	
Balance on deposit at Atlantic National		694.95	
Bank Milk Street Office		\$694.95	

Courteously submitted
 (signed) Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer.

Unpaid Bills

Grand Lodge Rent to June 30, 1928	\$1025.00
Sept. 30, 1928	1000.00
Dec. 31, 1928	1170.00
Mar. 31, 1929	1055.00
June 30, 1929	1075.00

Trustees, Permanent Fund

10% Receipts 1927-28	957.92
1928-29	932.09
	<u>\$7215.01</u>
	694.95
	<u>\$6520.06</u>

Boston, September 18, 1929.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their Annual Report

Balance September 1, 1928		\$1082.86
Received Income from investments		5375.96
\$4000 Lake Shore & Mich. So. Bonds paid		4000.00
1000 Electric Securities Bond called		1030.00
1000 Wilmington City Electric Bond called		1100.00
Return Interest		
N. Y. Water Service Bond	\$17.50	
New Eng. Power	" 8.06	
Interstate Pub. Ser.	" 16.67	
Scranton Spring	" 19.26	
Jersey Central Power	" 11.25	
Georgia Power	" 21.39	
Mo. Pacific	" .69	
Boston Elevated	" 2.78	
Wis. Power & Light	" 4.31	101.91
Legacy Estate Frank W. Richards		1000.00
Boston Commandery K. T.		
Life Membership 1927-28	\$1320.00	
1928-29	720.00	
10% Candidates 1927-28	345.00	
1928-29	<u>210.00</u>	2595.00
Unearned discount		
Note C. K. Lawton renewed		92.08
		<u>\$16377.81</u>

Payments

\$1000 New York Water Service 5-1951 @ 98	980.00
Interest 4/6	17.50
1000 Interstate Public Service 5's-1956 @97½	975.00
Interest 4/0	16.67

\$1000 Georgia Power 5's-1967 @98	\$ 980.00
Interest 5/4	21.39
1000 Jersey Central Pow. & Lt. 1st & Ref. Mtg.	
Gold 5-1947 B @ 97 $\frac{3}{4}$	977.50
Interest 2/21	11.25
1000 Mo. Pacific 1st Ref. 5's Series G 1978 @ 99 $\frac{1}{4}$	992.50
Interest 0/5	.69
1000 Scranton Spring Brook Water Service	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 15-1932	946.50
Interest 5/4	19.26
1000 Boston Elevated 5-1942 @99	990.00
Interest 0/20	2.78
1000 Wisconsin Pow. & Lt. 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	
5-1958 @100	1000.00
Interest 1/1	4.31
Electric Securities Coupon returned Bond called in February	25.00
C. K. Lawton matured discount note renewed	85.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	1129.36
Paid Boston Commandery K. T. Income	5350.96
	<u>\$14525.67</u>
Balance Aug. 31, 1929	1852.14
	<u>\$16377.81</u>

The investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$1000 Appalachian Electric Pow. 1st & Ref. Mtg.	
Gold 5-1956 No. M 2707	\$1000.00 .
2000 Associated Gas & Elect. Convert. Gold Deb.	
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1977 Nos. 4691-4692	2000.00 .
3000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg. Gold 4-1948	
Nos. M 25121 M25122 M 25123	3000.00 .
5000 Boston Elevated Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1941	
Nos. 2724/28	5000.00 .
2000 Boston Elevated 6-1933	
Nos. 2227/28	2000.00 .
1000 Boston Elevated 5- 1942	
No. 3107	1000.00 .
4000 Boston & Albany Imp. Bonds 4- 1933	
Nos. 266/69	4000.00

\$1000 Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold Series A C 5-1967 Nos 24838	\$1000.00
1000 Boston & Maine Series T-5-1941 No. 4138	1000.00
2500 Boston & Maine Series DD 6-1945 Nos. X246 \$500 1327/28 \$1000 each	2500.00
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn 6-1933 No. M 429	1000.00
1000 Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st in Gold 5-1950 No. 9717	1000.00
2000 Chic. R. I. Pac. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 4-1934 Nos. 20550/51	2000.00
3000 Denver & Rio Grande 1st Consol. Mtg. Gold 4-1936 Nos. 13386-560-13156	3000.00
2000 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. Series A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1948 Nos. 10965-66	2000.00
100 Eastn. Mass. St. Ryn. Ref. Mtg. Series D 6-1948 No. 643	100.00
1000 Erie R. R. Ref & Imp. Mtg. Gold 5-1967 No. M 48062	1000.00
1000 New York Water Service 1st Mtg. Gold A 5-1951 No. M 7371	1000.00
2000 No. Amer. Lt. & Pow. 30 yr. S. R. Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1956 A. Nos. 9386/87	2000.00
2000 No. Pac. Ry. Prior Lien Ry & Ld Gr. Gold 4-1997 Nos. M 64833-M24762	2000.00
2000 Oregon & Washn R. R. & Nav. 1st Ref. Mtg. 4-1961 A Nos. M 41688/89	2000.00
2000 Pacific Lt. & Pow. 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1942 Nos. 1999-2000	2000.00
2000 Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtg. 4-1948 Nos. 54842-47483	2000.00
1000 Phil & Reading Coal & Iron Ref. Mtg. S. F. Gold 5-1973 No. M 15723	1000.00
1000 Puget Sound Pow & Lt. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1949 No. M 2996	1000.00
2000 Reading Co. Genl. & Ref. Mtg. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1997 A Nos. M 51130/31	2000.00

\$3000	St. Louis San Fran Equipment Series A A 5-1934 Nos. 4559-61	\$3000.00
2000	Second International Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1948 Nos. 6636/37	2000.00
1000	Scranton Spring Brook Water Serial Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1932 No. M 3053	1000.00
1000	Sierra & San Fran Power 2d Mtg Gold 5-1949 No. 403	1000.00
2000	So. Cal. Edison 30 yr. Genl. Mtg Gold 5-1939 Nos. 625-627	2000.00
2000	So. Cal. Edison Genl. & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1944 Nos. 34238/39	2000.00
2000	Upper Coos R. R. 4's-1930 Nos. 155-169	2000.00
1000	Virginia Pub. Ser. 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1946 A No. M 2352	1000.00 ✓
1000	Florida Pow & Lt. 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1954 No. M 51186	1000.00
1000	Georgia Power 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1967 No. M 70039	1000.00
2000	Illinois Pow & Lt. 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold C-5-1956 Nos. CM 8997-CM 13264	2000.00
1000	Interstate Power Co. 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1957 No. M 6952	1000.00
1000	Interstate Public Service 1st Mtg. Ref Gold D 5-1956 Nos. D1043-D1124-\$500 each	1000.00
2000	Jersey Central Pow. & Lt. 1st Mtg. Ref Gold B 5-1947 Nos. M 107-M2375	2000.00
2000	Los Angeles Gas & Elect Genl & Ref Gold I-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1949 Nos. M 6414-15	2000.00
1000	Mass Gas S. F. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1946 No. 11513	1000.00
1000	Mississippi River Power Deb. 5-1947 No. 1438	1000.00
1000	Missouri Pacific 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1978 G No. M 23120	1000.00
1000	Natl. Electric Power Gold Deb 5-1978 No. M 6609	1000.00
1000	Natl. Public Ser. Sec. Gold Deb 5-1978 No. 111	1000.00

\$5000 New Eng Gas & Elect. Convert Gold Deb 5-1947 Nos. 16402-06	\$5000.00
1000 New Eng Power Asso. Gold Deb 5-1948 No. M 2763	1000.00
1000 New Orleans Public Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold A 6-1949 No. M 597	1000.00
3000 New York Centl Convert Gold Deb 6-1935 Nos. 23859-M54555-M13546	3000.00
2000 New York Telephone 1st & Gen Mt. Gold S. F. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1939 Nos. M 2977-M23043	2000.00
2000 Western Union Coll Tr. 5-1938 Nos. 8499-2292	2000.00
1000 Wisconsin Pow & Lt. 1st Lien & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1956 E No. 1807	1000.00
1000 Wisconsin Pow & Lt. 1st Lien & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1958 F No. 2305	1000.00
Book No. 83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	3603.34
Book No. 6456 Medford Savings Bank	4000.00
Deposit in Atlantic National Bank Milk St. Office	1852.14
Note Charles K. Lawton due Dec. 11.1929 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5000.00
5 Matured Shares Medford Cooperative Bank	1000.00
Due from Boston Commandery K. T.	
10% Receipts 1927-28 \$957.92	
1928-29 <u>932.90</u>	1890.82
33 Shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common Stock Ctf. No. 012638 Market value Aug. 31/29	7590.00 <u>\$117536.30</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed) Charles L. Hamilton) Trustees of
Jesse E. Ames) the Perma-
Herbert A. Rhoades) nent Fund.

Boston, September 18, 1929.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$24.33
Brighton 5¢	5.48
Cambridge	81.50
Charlestown 5¢	81.95
Chelsea	81.56
Dorchester	51.35
East Boston	104.93
Home	58.05
Malden	68.80
Warren Institution for savings	56.21
	<u>\$614.16</u>
Donation Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer	50.00
Aleppo Temple Due in 1928	77.98
Boston Council R & S M Due in 1928	77.98
Mass. Consistory	55.00
Scottish Rite Bodies	165.00
Mass. Consistory to Apr 1/29 a/c H L Belden	120.00
Scottish Rite Bodies to Apr 1/29	360.00
Evans Lodge	300.00
Evansville R A Chapter	110.00
Boston Commandery Lawrence Fund	300.00
Boston Commandery K. T.	487.30
Home Savings Bank	580.20
Warren Institution for Savings	498.22
Dorchester Savings Bank	282.88
Mass. Consistory a/c G. E. Bridgham	10.00
Scottish Rite Bodies	<u>30.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$4118.72

Payments

Payments account relief sundry persons	\$3726.93
Repaid Boston Commandery K. T. Loan 1928	117.53
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	274.26
	<u>\$4118.72</u>

Investments of the Fund are as follows:

Book No. 89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$437.78
19186 Brighton 5¢	122.64
56344 Cambridge	1630.84
76293 Charlestown 5¢	1639.18
13309 Dorchester	1000.00
73245 Chelsea	1631.14
68753 East Boston	2073.12

Book No. 129411 Home Savings Bank	\$1000.00
51648 Malden " "	1376.36
86250 Warren Institution for Savings	1000.00

Due from

Aleppo Temple to Aug 31/29 a/c Harry Belden	206.43
Boston Council " " " " " "	206.43
Mass. Consistory " " " " "	86.43
Scottish Rite Bodies " " " "	259.29
Boston Council to Aug 31/29 " Edwd. C. Neal	179.63
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter " " " " "	179.63
Joseph Warren Lodge " " " " "	179.63
Several Bodies a/c Mrs. G. E. Bridgham	48.00
East Boston Savings Bank Dividend	104.93
Total amount of Fund	<u>\$13361.46</u>

You will notice that we have again been obliged to call upon the General Fund of the Commandery but not quite as much as last year.

We have two continuing cases that the Commandery are look-out for. One of them is one of our oldest members who is being look after by Humane Lodge of Rochester, N. H. The other one is in a hospital in Brookline.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Charles L. Hamilton)	Trustees
Jesse E. Ames)	Charity
Herbert A. Rhoades)	Fund

Boston, September 18, 1929.

The Trustees of the Samuel C. Lawrence Cha rity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. Herewith submit their Annual Report.

Received Coupons N. Y Centl Bonds	\$120.00
" " Amer. Tel. & Tel. Bonds	100.00
" Dividends Essex Savings Bank	50.00
" " Boston Penny Savings Bank	55.35
	<u>\$325.35</u>

Paid

Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief	\$300.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	25.35
	<u>\$325.35</u>

The Fund now consists of

Book No. 228194 Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	\$1000.00
148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	1071.63
Amer Tel & Tel 30 year Coll Tr 5-1946 Nos. 48738	
29209	2000.00

N. Y. Centl. 20 yr. Convert Deb 6-1935 Nos. 32342
 32343 \$2000.00
\$6071.63

The Fund has increased \$25.35 the past year

Courteously submitted

(signed) Charles L. Hamilton) Trustees of the
 Jesse E. Ames) Samuel C. L. Lawrence
 Herbert A. Rhoades) Charity Fund

Boston, September 18, 1929.

Report of Trustees, Commanders' Fund

Income for year

Federal Land Grant Bond Coupons	\$23.75
Boston Penny Savings Bank Dividends	8.48
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>\$32.23</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1953	\$500.00
Book No. 157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	201.48
Total of Fund	<u>\$701.48</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed) Charles L. Hamilton) Trustees
 Jesse E. Ames) Commanders'
 Herbert A. Rhoades) Fund

Boston, Mass. Aug. 28, 1929.

To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery of Knights
 Templars;-

Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee submit the
 following Nominations for your consideration:

For Commander	Sir Knight	William P. Bullard
" Generalissimo	" "	Robert G. Wilson
" Captain General	" "	Elmer G. Page
" Senior Warden	" "	John A. Johnson
" Junior Warden	" "	Richard Ray Jr.
" Treasurer	" "	Herbert A. Rhoades
" Recorder	" "	Joseph W. Work
" Prelate	Em. Sir	Charles W. Howard

For Permanent and Charity Funds

Em. Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Courteously submitted,

(signed) Jesse E. Ames
Samuel M. Best
Charles R. Baker
Joseph T. Paul
F. C. Graves
Committee

20 August, 1929.

Mr. Jesse E. Ames,
148 State Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Jesse:

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th and in reply I would say that I should like very much to be relieved from the responsibility of the office of Trustee of Boston Commandery. I tried to withdraw from this service some years ago but Holton would not listen to it. The demands upon me are so many that it is not fair to the Commandery for me to longer hold the office. I prize my Life Membership in the Commandery and shall always be interested in its welfare.

Yours fraternally,

(signed) Leon M. Abbott

LMA:S

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted with recommendation to proceed to ballot.

Election of Commander

The Commander appointed Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Alden Leland and Sir Harold M. Sawyer as a committee to distribute, sort and count ballots for Commander and they reported that the whole number of votes cast were sixty one, all of which were for Sir Knight William P. Bullard and he was declared elected.

The Commander appointed all of the Past Commanders with Eminent Sir John H. Bowker as chairman to proceed to the anteroom and present Commander-elect Bullard. The Commander in a few chosen words notified Sir Knight Bullard that he was unanimously elected Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, would he accept the office. Sir Knight Bullard thanked the Commander for his pleasant announcement and assured the Commandery that with their support, he would perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Election of Generalissimo

The same Committee was appointed to receive the ballots for Generalissimo for the ensuing year and they reported that the whole number of votes cast were eighty two all of which were for Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson. The Commander informed Sir Knight Wilson that he had been unanimously elected Generalissimo of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, would he accept the office?

Sir Knight Wilson in his usual pleasant manner expressed his appreciation for the unanimous election and would endeavor to perform the duties in such a manner as to keep up the standard which his predecessors had established.

Election of Captain General

The same committee was appointed to receive the ballots for Captain General and they reported that the whole number of votes were eighty four, all of which were for Sir Knight Elmer G. Page. The Commander called upon Sir Knight Page, informing him of his election as Captain General and asked

him if he would accept the office. Sir Knight Page thanked the Commandery for their confidence and said that he would perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Election of remaining Officers

Upon motion and being seconded the Commandery unanimously voted to request the Recorder to case one ballot for the remaining officers as recommended by the Committee.

In accordance with the vote the Recorder cast one vote for the following Sir Knights and they were declared elected.

Senior Warden	SIR KNIGHT JOHN A. JOHNSON
Junior Warden	SIR KNIGHT RICHARD RAY JR.
Treasurer	SIR KNIGHT HERBERT A. RHOADES
Recorder	SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH W. WORK
Prelate	Eminent Sir CHARLES W. HOWARD
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds	EMINENT SIR CHARLES L. HAMILTON

The remaining officers having accepted the offices to which they had been elected, the ceremony of Installation was in order.

Appointments by the Commander

Associate Prelates	Sir Rev. Francis B. White Sir Kenneth Campbell
Standard Bearer	Sir Roger E. Bates
Sword Bearer	Sir John F. Cook
Warder	Sir James G. Barnes
Surgeon	Sir Charles McClure M. D.
Commissary	Sir Fred C. Mackintosh
Quartermaster	Sir Albert B. Hall
Quartermaster	Sir James F. Munroe
Beauseant Bearer	Sir George L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir Arthur M. Blades
State Color Bearer	Sir Burton G. Gillespie
Armorer	Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Choirmaster	Sir Florian J. Anshelm
Orderly	Sir John W. Knowles
Asst. Orderly	Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins
Master of Ceremonies	Em. Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Captain of the Guard	Sir Arthur N. Hale

Third Guard	Sir Wilbur Soule
Second Guard	Sir William L. Aldrich
First Guard	Sir Harold M. Sawyer
Asst. Third Guard	Sir Alden Leland
Asst. Second Guard	Sir Charles R. Baker
Asst. First Guard	Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Custodian of the Candidates	Sir Winfield L. Nourse
Custodian of the Candidates	Sir Gordon P. Luther

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers and Members formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the good things supplied by Sir Knight Seiler were enjoyed after which the the members listened to one of Sir Knight Bullard's pleasing entertainments.

Installation of Officers

The Commandery was called from refreshment to labor and they witnessed the installation of the officers in full form and interesting ceremony by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Past Commander of Boston Commandery. Having made the proclamation that the Officers were duly installed and the Commandery was ready for business, the Eminent Commander expressed his appreciation to Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs for the masterly manner which he installed the officers and presented him with a souvenir of the occasion which was received by Eminent Sir Briggs with the assurance that it was a pleasure to comply with the Commander's request.

He then called to the East Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard who also performed his duties as Grand Warder in a manner which added greatly to the occasion. The Commander thanked Eminent Sir Howard for his part of the ceremonies and also presented him with a token of his appreciation.

Presentation of Sword to Eminent Sir Charles L.

Hamilton

The Commander introduced Very Eminent Sir Charles F. White, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who in turn requested Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton to approach the East and in a few very pleasant words presented him in behalf of the Commandery a sword and belt.

Eminent Sir Hamilton expressed his hearty thanks to the Commandery and also was pleased to receive the same through the courtesy of his neighbor and friend, Very Eminent Sir White.

The Commander thanked Very Eminent Sir White for his services and presented him with a slight remembrance from the Commandery.

Flowers to Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter

Some of the ceremonies which were not down in the Ritual, were the presentation of a bouquet of roses to Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter our beloved Musical Director who at this Conclave had been a member forty years, by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton and the applause was unanimous and long.

Eben H. Bailey, Organist

When Eminent Sir Briggs installed Sir Knight Eben H. Bailey our Organist, he called the attention of the Commandery to the long time that Sir Knight Bailey had been with us, and by the applause of the Sir Knights, the remarks of Eminent Sir Briggs were the sentiments of all Sir Knight present..

Visitor

Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Inspector Instructor honored us by his presence at our Annual Meeting. His visits are always enjoyed by the officers and Sir Knights, and we all trust that they will be many in the future.

Closing

As the ceremonies of the Installation and the other happy occurrences were concluded, the Commander closed Boston Commandery without form, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

There were present 238 Sir Knights, thirty of whom were in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 16, 1929.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 O'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the Annual Conclave held September 18, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees who were appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants having made favorable reports upon ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery

COMPANION RALPH LEON CHISHOLM
COMPANION WALTER MERRIAM PRATT

Letters Received

Letters were received from the following parties acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

Mrs. Charles S. Barker
Mrs. Winthrop T. Case
Mrs. Jackson H. Townsend
The family of Sir Knight Arthur B. Norton
Sir Knight George P. Doncaster.

Reported Ill

Sir Knight Willard D. Lombard
Sir Knight William R. MacDonald who met with an automobile

accident near Salem, Massachusetts was taken to the Salem Hospital. Eminent Sir James Young, Jr. of Salem, Treasurer of the Hospital has kept me informed of his condition from time to time and calling up the Hospital today I find he was going home this morning having improved enough to be moved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight Arthur B. Norton
Knighted May 16, 1861
Died September 28, 1929.

Sir Knight Charles S. Barker
Knighted June 17, 1903
Died September 26, 1929

Sir Knight Jackson H. Townsend
Knighted September 17, 1897
Died September 17, 1929.

Loan to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness

Upon the motion of Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That for the purpose of liquidating the outstanding indebtedness of the Commandery the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Trustees of the Permanent Fund a sum not exceeding \$7000 and to give the Trustees a note of the Commandery for the amount borrowed--this note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Commander and to be secured as to payment by the setting aside of the income from certain specified bonds in the Permanent Fund amounting to \$700 per year, this income to be applied each six months to the liquidating of this indebtedness.

Demit

A demit was granted to SIR KNIGHT WALTER R. DOLLIVER upon his written request as he was square on the books.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them in full form and ceremony under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo.

COMPANION WILLIAM SPRAGUE WILEY
COMPANION RALPH LEON CHISHOLM
COMPANION WALTER MERRIAM PRATT

Dinner

The Commander stated that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the usual good dinner was served and an hour of good fellowship, together with an entertainment furnished under the direction of our Commander was enjoyed by all.

Order of Malta

The ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished the Council was closed and the Commander opened a Priory of the Order of Malta; and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies of the Order were conferred upon the following Companions under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General.

COMPANION WILLIAM SPRAGUE WILEY
COMPANION RALPH LEON CHISHOLM
COMPANION WALTER MERRIAM PRATT

Order of the Temple

The Commander closed the Priory of the Order of Malta
and opened on the Order of the Temple.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was
closed without form at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	188	25 in uniform
Candidates	3	
Visitors	4	
	<u>195</u>	

A True Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE



CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
Grand Commander

1929

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts,

Wednesday, October 30th

A. D. 1929. A. O. 811

at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.

By order of



Clarence E. Burleigh

Grand Commander.

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Report of Committee on Credentials
Em. PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman* Em. WALTER A. SMITH

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Address of the Grand Commander
R. E. CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH

Report of Committee on Necrology
Em. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman* Em. HUGH B. CARPENTER

Report of Grand Treasurer
R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Report of Grand Recorder
Em. MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Report of Trustees of the Grand Fund
Em. ARTHUR G. POLLARD, *Chairman* Em. WILLIAM L. SWEET

Report of Committee on Finance
R. E. JAMES A. GUNN, *Chairman* Em. VICTOR H. FRAZIER

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*
R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON R. E. HARRY G. POLLARD
R. E. NORRIS G. ABBOTT Em. CLAUDE L. ALLEN

Report of Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines
R. E. CHARLES R. HUNT, *Chairman* Em. HERBERT A. CHASE
R. E. FRANK L. NAGLE

Report of Committee on Review of Templar Proceedings
R. E. JAMES A. GUNN

Report of Inspector Instructor
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA

Report of Trustees of Educational Foundation
R. E. CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Grand Commander, Ex-Officio*
V. E. CHARLES F. WHITE, *Deputy Grand Commander, Ex-Officio*
Em. HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*
Em. FRANK C. HARRINGTON Em. THOMAS H. DOANE
Em. ARTHUR J. VAUGHN Em. DEAN K. WEBSTER
Em. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Executive Secretary*

Report of Special Committees
New Business
Proposed Amendments to Grand Constitution
(See Insert)

Report of Committee on Per Capita Tax
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*

Report of Committee of the Day Em. HARRY E. STEVENS
Em. MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER Em. LEON L. ALLEN
Election of Grand Officers at 2.30 P. M.
Installation of Grand Officers

POSTAL

Please fill out and mail at once the enclosed postal. Proceedings will be sent to those only who make request for same.

OFFICERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T.
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND, 1928-1929

R. E. CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, 37 Kenwood Street, Brookline, Mass.	<i>Grand Commander</i>
V. E. CHARLES F. WHITE, 34 Hancock Street, Malden, Mass.	<i>Deputy Grand Commander</i>
Em. FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, 11 Avery Street, Boston, Mass.	<i>Grand Generalissimo</i>
Em. BENJAMIN F. DOWNING, 191 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.	<i>Grand Captain General</i>
Em. GEORGE L. DODD, 82 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.	<i>Grand Senior Warden</i>
R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON, 406 West Elm Street, Brockton, Mass.	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Em. MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
Em. REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, Fitchburg, Mass.	<i>Grand Prelate</i>
Em. REV. HUGH B. CARPENTER, Providence, R. I.	<i>Associate Grand Prelate</i>
Em. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Williamstown, Mass.	<i>Grand Junior Warden</i>
Em. ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 1153 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
Em. LEON L. ALLEN, 40 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.	<i>Grand Warder</i>
Em. HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.	<i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>
Em. CHARLES M. PEAR, 39 Lee Street, Cambridge, Mass.	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
Em. HARRY P. McALLISTER, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Em. FORREST A. BLISS, 12 Fitch Hill Rd., Fitchburg, Mass.	<i>Division Commander</i>
Em. CHARLES T. CONVERSE, 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.	<i>Division Commander</i>
Em. GEORGE T. EVERETT, 18 Day St., West Somerville, Mass.	<i>Division Commander</i>
Em. ADELBERT E. PLACE, 144 Pine Street, Providence, R. I.	<i>Division Commander</i>
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.	<i>Inspector Instructor</i>
Em. HERVEY MASON, 111 First St., Melrose, Mass.	<i>Deputy Inspector Instructor</i>
R. E. JAMES A. GUNN, Turners Falls, Mass.	<i>Assistant Inspector Instructor</i>
Em. KENNETH C. GRINSLADE, East Greenwich, R. I.	<i>Assistant Inspector Instructor</i>

DIVISION COMMANDERS

Em. GEORGE L. DODD, 82 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.	<i>First Division</i>
Em. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Moorland Rd., Williamstown, Mass.	<i>Second Division</i>
Em. ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.	<i>Third Division</i>
Em. HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, 157 Centre Street, Brockton, Mass.	<i>Fourth Division</i>
Em. HARRY P. McALLISTER, 507 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.	<i>Fifth Division</i>
Em. FORREST A. BLISS, Fitch Hill Road, Fitchburg, Mass.	<i>Sixth Division</i>
Em. CHARLES T. CONVERSE, 145 State Street, Springfield, Mass.	<i>Seventh Division</i>
Em. GEORGE T. EVERETT, 18 Day Street, West Somerville, Mass.	<i>Eighth Division</i>
Em. ADELBERT E. PLACE, 144 Pine Street, Providence, R. I.	<i>Ninth Division</i>

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

R. E. WINTHROP MESSENGER	78 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass.
R. E. FREEMAN C. HERSEY	107 Centre Street, Bangor, Maine
R. E. DANA J. FLANDERS	291 Clifton Street, Malden, Mass.
R. E. EDWIN A. BLODGETT	10 Ingraham Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
R. E. WALTER W. BURNHAM	City Hall, Providence, R. I.
R. E. FRANK L. NAGLE	1427 Statler Building, Boston, Mass.
R. E. WILLIAM W. JOHNSON	400 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA	127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.
R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON	406 West Elm Street, Brockton, Mass.
R. E. HARRY G. POLLARD	144 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.
R. E. HENRY C. DEXTER	104 Clay Street, Central Falls, R. I.
R. E. CHARLES R. HUNT	30 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass.
R. E. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	85 Sprague Street, Providence, R. I.
R. E. JAMES A. GUNN	10 High St., Turners Falls, Mass.
R. E. NORRIS G. ABBOTT	62 Everett Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

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Wednesday, November 20, 1929.

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Records

The records of the last Conclave held October 16, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants having made favorable reports, upon ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION LESTER DAME CUSHMAN
COMPANION CHARLES GUSTAVE ERICKSON
COMPANION HENRY STANLEY PERRIN

Letters Received

Letters were received from the following acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

Sir Knight William R. MacDonald
Sir Knight Frank Frykstrand
Sir Knight Arthur N. Hale and
Mrs. James R. Blair.

Deaths

Sir Knight James R. Blair
Knighted June 15, 1898
Died November 5, 1929

Sir Knight George Duthie-Strachan
Knighted February 20, 1907
Died November 12, 1929

Sir Knight Thomas B. M. Gates
Knighted July 19, 1895
Died October 25, 1929

Sir Knight George S. Lovejoy
Knighted May 17, 1899
Died November 13, 1929

Sir Knight Walter Marston Vinton
Knighted November 17, 1926
Died October 30, 1929

Sir Knight Charles E. Wyman
Knighted September 28, 1894
Died October 28, 1929

Sir Knight Allen C. Prescott
Knighted February 17, 1897
Died November 15, 1929

Sir Knight Joseph A. Hills
Knighted April 15, 1891
Died October 7, 1929

Work

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The Commander having been informed that the following Knights of Malta were waiting in the adjoining apartment, he ordered them to be introduced and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple up to the fifth libation were conferred upon

KNIGHT WILLIAM SPRAGUE WILEY
KNIGHT RALPH LEON CHISHOLM
KNIGHT WALTER MERRIAM PRATT

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed an hour of feasting on the good things furnished by our Sir Knight Seiler, also listening to an entertainment under the direction of our Commander.

Visitors

We were honored during the evening by having with us the Council of DeMolay Commandery #7 in the persons of Eminent Sir Fremont S. Eggleston, Commander; Sir Ernest D. Chase, Generalissimo; and Sir Clinton W. Emery, Captain General.

Work

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The Commander called the Commandery to order and the ceremonies were continued on the Order of the Temple and the candidates were received by Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Eminent Sir William P. Bullard.

Lesson by Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Very Eminent Sir Briggs by invitation of the Commander addressed the candidates giving them and the Commandery a very interesting account of the first introduction of Templar Masonry in the United States especially in Boston.

Closing

After the explanation of the Order of the Temple by Very Eminent Sir Briggs, the Commander proclaimed the Knights members of Boston Commandery inviting them to the Recorder's desk to sign the By-Laws.

There being no further business the Commander closed the Commandery without form at 9:25 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	215	35 in uniform
Visitors	<u>3</u>	
	218	

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph H. W. W. W.
Recorder.

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Applications

COMPANION FRANK ELBRIDGE CURRIER

Residence: 28 Upland Road, Belmont

Occupation: Carpenter

Place of Business: 44 Stillings Street, Boston

Member of Dorchester Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur E. Dorr and Em. Sir William P. Bullard.

COMPANION VICTOR EMMEL

Residence: 47 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain

Occupation: Assistant Manager

Place of Business: 101 Bristol Street, Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights James Gordon and Joseph W. Work

COMPANION JOHAN RICHARD MARTIN HAUGHLAND

Residence: 160 Lasell Street, West Roxbury

Occupation: Landscape Construction

Place of Business: 160 Lasell Street, West Roxbury

Member of Mount Carmel Lodge, Lynn, Mass., and Dorchester
R. A. Chapter, Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Knight Ole L. Urdahl and John A. Johnson

COMPANION WILLIAM MACKIE

Residence: 1615 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Occupation: Traveling Salesman
Place of Business: 177 Milk Street, Boston, Room 511
Member of Amicable Lodge, Cambridge and St. Andrews R. A.
Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Harold W. Martin and Oliver H.
Kent.

COMPANION FRANK BORDEN SAVAGE

Residence: 13 Wyman Terrace, Arlington
Occupation: Manager
Place of Business: 130 Boylston Street, Boston
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter, Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights James J. Curry and Joseph W. Work.

Letters Received

Letters were received from the following acknowledging
the receipt of flowers.

Mrs. Mary E. Lovejoy and family of Sir Knight George S. Lovejoy
Mrs. Allan C. Prescott
Mrs. George Duthie-Strachan

Annual New Year's Party and Ladies Night

It was unanimously voted to have a New Year's Party
and Ladies Night Tuesday Evening, December 31, 1929 giving
the Council full powers.

Deaths

The Commander announced the death since our last Con-
clave of

Sir Knight John Andrew Walker Jr.
Knighted March 15, 1922
Died December 10, 1929.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a
Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the

following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo.

COMPANION LESTER DAME CUSHMAN
COMPANION CHARLES GUSTAVE ERICKSON
COMPANION HENRY STANLEY PERRIN

GRAND COUNCIL----PRELATE'S CEREMONIES

The Grand Council was opened by Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell Associate Prelate as Excellent High Priest who conducted the ceremonies.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having concluded its ceremonies, it was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta opened and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General.

Order of the Temple

The Commander closed the Priory of Knights of Malta and opened on the Order of the Temple, The following Knights were introduced and the Order of the Temple conferred upon them.

KNIGHT LESTER DAME CUSHMAN
KNIGHT CHARLES GUSTAVE ERICKSON
KNIGHT HENRY STANLEY PERRIN

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the meal and also the entertainment under the direction of our Commander.

Work--8:30 P. M.

Order of the Temple.

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were resumed and the following Knights of Malta were proclaimed Knights Templars.

KNIGHT LESTER DAME CUSHMAN
KNIGHT CHARLES GUSTAVE ERICKSON
KNIGHT HENRY STANLEY PERRIN

and after signing the By-Laws became members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars No. 2.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 10:10 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	186	25 in uniform
Visitors	<u>9</u>	
	195	

A true Record.

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

HAMILTON, OHIO, DECEMBER 14, 1929.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas observance:

To William L. Sharp, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Again the Templar hosts of America, a vast army of Christian soldiers, halt in their onward march to salute their chosen Chief, and while Christmas bells are ringing and Christmas choirs are singing, they tender to you and yours a sincere Yuletide greeting.

Blessed Peace and Prosperity hover over our happy land and no discord appears in our great fraternity.

While progress has not been so strongly in evidence as in some former years, there is no cause for discouragement, for under your leadership, and in the light of the Cross, symbol of Him under whose banner we are enlisted, we shall move steadily forward towards the accomplishment of the purposes of the great Order of Christian Knighthood, loyal to it and loyal to you.

The spirit of Christmas adds enthusiasm to our efforts, and urges us onward in our endeavor to imitate the virtues of Him who died that we might live.

God bless and speed you on your way, and may health, prosperity and happiness abide with you and yours down to Life's closing scene.



To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

Cold indeed would be the heart which did not warmly respond to such expressions of loyalty and good will as are contained in your Christmas sentiment.

Those who, by your friendly partiality, have been exalted to important stations for a little while, cannot but appreciate and applaud the unswerving devotion of our loyal Knights to the cause of Templary, and their solicitude and good wishes for the health and happiness of the Grand Master, and those nearest and dearest to him, are indeed most highly appreciated and cordially reciprocated.

Filled with a true spirit of humility, of which our blessed Saviour has left us the only perfect example, our Fraters do not loudly boast of their virtues or accomplishments, but go quietly about their work of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted.

Their task is never ending, but, with courage, constancy and perseverance, they will go bravely and willingly on, relieving distress, dispensing charity and pointing the way to the higher, better and nobler things of life.

Such acts of charity and pure beneficence must result in opening up the fountains of men's souls to a higher realization of life, and to a clearer conception of the Divine teachings of Love and the spirit of Charity, as taught upon the plains of Judea nineteen hundred years ago by the lowly Nazarene.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast of the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:

WILLIAM L. SHARP

245 West Sixty-Third Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Hawaiian	Standard Time	165° W.	6 A. M.
Alaska	Standard Time	135° W.	8 A. M.
Pacific	Standard Time	120° W.	9 A. M.
Mountain	Standard Time	105° W.	10 A. M.
Central	Standard Time	90° W.	11 A. M.
Greenwich	Standard Time	0° W.	5 P. M.
Philippine	Standard Time	120° E.	1 A. M.

December 26

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 27, 1929.

*To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies
in this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Once a year, by a beautiful custom, we are called upon to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

The song that the angels sang on that first Christmas morn articulates the highest ideal of our Order—PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD-WILL TOWARD MEN.

Each recurring Christmas the realization of that ideal, which ordinarily appears to be quite impossible, seems to be altogether feasible.

Somehow our judgments grow gentler, our good impulses flow more freely, and our determination to make others happy becomes more dominant—on Christmas Day.

For the most part bitterness and dissension die; whatever is mean and unkind has no place among us; the harsh word is estopped and the sharp saying that might give pain expires on the lip unsaid; quarrels are adjourned, grudges are forgotten, envies and jealousies are quenched in love; in short, the actual practice of the Golden Rule seems almost natural—on Christmas Day.

Would it not be a magnificent thing if we could but make this Christmas Christianity persist throughout the year?

It is the high hope and the earnest desire of your Grand Commander that among all the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction a genuine attempt may be made to protract the Christmas spirit, so that the ideals of our Order may be the more successfully realized. To this end let the Noon Hour Celebration be observed with the utmost sincerity of purpose.

May every joy of Christmas be yours in full measure, and may the coming year bring you great good.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Grand Commander.



Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

New Year's Eve Party and Ladies Night December 31, 1929

Masonic Temple Boston, Mass.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the Commandery the New Year's Eve Party and Ladies Night took place on Tuesday, December 31, 1929 at Masonic Temple, Boston

It was enjoyed by all of those present and was considered one of the best if not the best that we ever had.

Our Commander gave us a very satisfactory dinner and the entertainment was especially good.

The Sir Knights with their ladies turned out in goodly numbers and the Commandery was honored by having as its guests many prominent members of the Order.

Right Eminent Sir Charles F. White Grand Commander and Mrs. White
Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs
Eminent Sir Benjamin F. Downing and Mrs. Downing
Eminent Sir George L. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd
Eminent Sir William H. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson
Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana and Mrs. Dana
Eminent Sir Martin J. Pleschinger and Mrs. Pleschinger
Eminent Sir Freemont S. Eggleston and Mrs. Eggleston
Sir Knight Ernest D. Chase and Mrs. Chase
Sir Knight Clifton W. Emery and Mrs. Emery

After the entertainment the Sir Knights and their ladies were furnished with the proper implements for the occasion and then proceeded to practice on them for the Grand March. The entertainment was concluded in the usual manner at 12 o'clock M and after that hour, they enjoyed more dancing then all wished each other a Happy New Year and left for home.

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 15, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held December 18, 1929 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants having made favorable reports upon a collective ballot, the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION FRANK ELBRIDGE CURRIER
COMPANION VICTOR EMMEL
COMPANION JOHAN RICHARD MARTIN HAUGLAND
COMPANION WILLIAM MACKIE
COMPANION FRANK BORDEN SAVAGE

Letters Received

Letters were received from the following Sir Knights acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

NAPHTALI D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM OLIVER CRAIG

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Eminent Sir Charles Stanhope Damrell
Knighthood June 19, 1895
Died December 22, 1929

Sir Knight Walter W. J. McLaren
Knighthood May 14, 1917
Died January 8, 1930

Sir Knight George H. Witt
Knighthood June 19, 1895
Died January 13, 1930

Sir Knight Leo E. Bova
Membership January 16, 1924
Died January 13, 1930.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo assisted by the proper officers.

COMPANION FRANK ELBRIDGE CURRIER
COMPANION VICTOR EMMEL
COMPANION JOHAN RICHARD MARTIN HAUGLAND
COMPANION FRANK BORDEN SAVAGE

Dinner

The Commander ordered a recess and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the usual good dinner was served also a very interesting entertainment was enjoyed under the direction of the Commander .

Order of Malta 8:15 o'clock P. M

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander and having concluded the ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, he opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named candidates were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page assisted by the Senior Warden and Sir Knights.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Priory of the Order of Malta having been finished, the Commander closed the Priory and Opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	187
Visitors	<u>4</u>
	191

There were 30 in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Petitions Read

COMPANION WILLIAM RITTER

Residence: 30 Ackers Avenue, Brookline
Occupation: Owner of A Beauty Parlor
Place of Business: 100 Boylston Street, Boston
Member of Euclid Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Lawrence Hammell and Joseph W. Work.

COMPANION MERTON PARKER ELLIS

Residence: 18 Elm Street, Milton
Occupation: Contractor
Place of Business: 77 Summer Street, Boston
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester
Recommended by Em. Sir William P. Bullard and Sir Knight
Wilbur G. Hutchins.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, February 19, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at four o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard assisted by the usual line of Officers excepting the Captain General Sir Elmer G. Page who was absent from the City.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held Wednesday January 16, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees' reports were favorable and upon a collective ballot the following Companions were elected.

COMPANION MERTON PARKER ELLIS
COMPANION WILLIAM RITTER

Action on Delinquents

The Recorder announced that there were 15 Sir Knights who were in arrears in their dues. He read the list and recommended that they be suspended.

The following Sir Knights requested further time on the respective candidates.

Sir Knight Joseph W. Work, Recorder on
Sir Knight James Burnett
190 Concord Ave.
Cambridge,

Mr. Joseph Work.

Dear Sir Enclosed find ten dollars for dues in Boston Commandery. Will you please send me a statement of how much I owe.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) James Burnett

February 19, 1930.

Mr. James Burnett
60 Lexington Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:

The notification forwarded to you under date of December 16 called for \$34 but up to the present time you owe \$11 more--total \$45. The \$10 which I received this morning will make a balance owing of \$35.

Your name will come up this afternoon for consideration but I will make a provision that upon the payment of \$35 you will be kept as a member. Therefore, forward your check by return mail for this amount and I will see that you are in good standing in Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder

Sir Knight William E. Mason on
Sir Carl H. Carroll
Sir Knight Charles W. Howard on
Sir Howard M. Davis
Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson on
Sir Charles W. McGary
Sir Knight Dennie E. Small on
Sir Samuel F. Orth
Sir Knight James G. Barnes on
Sir Gordon H. Wilson.

The remaining nine were suspended for non-payment of dues.

SILAS E. BAKER \$34
HARRY A. CAMPBELL \$26
FRANKLIN M. ERLÉNBACH JR. \$26
HARRY M. HILL \$26
RUDOLPH W. NELSON \$26
ALBERT P. SMITH \$26
HORACE E. SPEAR \$42
ALBERT L. ROWELL \$34
CHARLES M. PORTER \$26

Attendance at Church May 18, 1930

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved that the Commandery accept the invitation of the Rector of Trinity Church to attend services May 18 in a body. The Commandery voted to attend.

Triennial at Minneapolis, Minn.

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved that Boston Commandery attend the Triennial at Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1931 and that the Commander have authority to make all arrangement. The Commandery voted to attend and to accept the recommendations.

Demit

The Recorder read the request of Sir Knight Harry C. Daggett for a demit and he being square on the books, it was granted.

Deaths

The Commander read the list of deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT AUGUST FREDERICK HAUKE
Knighted February 18, 1903
Died February 8, 1930

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES T. KELLEY
Knighted July 17, 1901
Died January 31, 1930

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM ALBERT OCHILTREE
Knighted June 17, 1925
Died February 6, 1930

SIR KNIGHT ROY STOCKTON PROUDE
Knighted May 18, 1919
Died January 19, 1930

SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE E. WHITEHEAD
Member March 12, 1926
Died January 23, 1930

Letters

The Recorder read letters from the following acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

Elizabeth Ochiltree
Sophie M. Hauk
Grace Walker
Natalie Witt Delano
Winifred F. Bova
Mary J & Laurence E. Whitehead

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were conferred upon the following Knights of Malta.

KNIGHT FRANK ELBRIDGE CURRIER
KNIGHT VICTOR EMMEL
KNIGHT JOHN RICHARD MARTIN HAUGLAND

Dinner

The Commander announced the dinner in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests marched to the Banquet Hall where an excellent dinner was provided by Sir Knight Seiler; also an entertainment was furnished by the Commander and the same was enjoyed by all.

Work

The Commander called the Commandery to order and proceeded to complete the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple. He was assisted by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton.

Presentation to Sir Knight Josiah Thomas Dyer

The Commander requested the presence of Sir Knight Josiah T. Dyer in the East where Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton received him and announced that he had been a member of Boston Commandery for fifty years, he having been knighted February 18, 1880. He congratulated him and trusted that he would be spared for many years to come to be greeted by his Associates. He then handed him an envelope as a token of the love and esteem of some of his friends.

Sir Knight Dyer thanked Eminent Sir Hamilton and said that he was very grateful for the reception given him by the members.

Sir Knight William Barr was called upon and he responded to the kind words of the Commander and said that he was pleased to meet the Sir Knights again, although he had not been present for some little time, but he assured the members that he always enjoyed meeting his old friends and making new ones

of the recent members.

Order of the Temple

After the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were concluded, the Commander introduced Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs who addressed his remarks to the new members giving them an interesting talk on the origin of Knights Templars and a history from the commencement to the present time. Not only did the candidates enjoy his talk but by the applause the whole Commandery showed its appreciation for the very valuable history.

Closing

After the Candidates had signed the By-Laws the Commandery was closed without form at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members 178

Visitors $\frac{8}{186}$

There were 25 in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph H. Work
Recorder.

Petitions Read

COMPANION HAROLD PARCHER DOW

Residence: 120 Avon Hill Street, Cambridge

Occupation: Student

Place of Business: 120 Avon Hill Street, Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter, Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Knight Harrie E. Mason and Eminent Sir

William P. Bullard

COMPANION CHARLES OSWARD HOUSMAN

Residence: 85 Sanborn Avenue, West Roxbury

Occupation: Manufacturer of Leather Goods

Place of Business: 167 Oliver Street, Boston

Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale Royal Arch Chapter,
Roslindale

Recommended by Sir Knights Clifton H. Wheeler & Joshua M. Bragg.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday March 19, 1930.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 3 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Stated Conclave held Wednesday February 19, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants having made full and favorable reports, upon a collective ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION HAROLD PARCHER DOW
COMPANION CHARLES OSWALD HOUSMAN

Applications Read

COMPANION HANDLEY CORBETT FARNSWORTH
Residence: 22 Fenwick Street, Somerville
Occupation: Laundry owner
Place of business: 10 Garfield Avenue, Somerville
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville.
Recommended by Sir Knights Elwood G. Bryant and Arthur W. Russell.

COMPANION LEE EDWARD HORSMAN

RESIDENCE: 16 West Wyoming Avenue, Melrose
Occupation: Salesman
Place of Business: 141 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Lewy's Island Lodge, Princeton, Maine and Somerville
R. A. Chapter, Somerville, Massachusetts
Recommended by Sir Knights Elwood G. Bryant and Arthur W.
Russell.

Work--Order of the Temple

The Commandery having finished the regular business
Knight Frank Borden Savage was introduced and the Order of
the Temple was conferred upon him up to the fifth Libation.

Full Form of Opening--Dinner

The Commandery was opened in full form and ceremony
after which the Commander announced that the regular collation
was in waiting. The lines were formed and the Officers, Sir
The
Knights and Guests marched to [^]Banquet Hall, where the usual
good things were supplied by Sir Knight Seiler, also the
orchestra gave special attention to supplying a good program.

6:30 o'clock P. M.

The Commander called the Sir Knights to order and
the lines were formed prior to the reception of the Right
Eminent Grand Commander and the Inspecting Officer Eminent
Sir William S. Hamilton and Suite.

6:45 o'clock P. M.

Reception to the Inspecting
Officer

Eminent Sir David T. Williams Deputy Grand Warder
announced that Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior

Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment to visit Boston Commandery #2 for the purpose of making his Annual Inspection and was the Commander ready to receive him.

Commander's Reply

The Commander assured the Deputy Grand Warden that the Commandery was ready and it would be a pleasure to receive the Inspecting Officer Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton and would wait upon him with a Committee.

Committee

The Commander appointed Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo, together with all the Past Commanders present with the proper escort to repair to the anteroom and escort and introduce the Inspecting Officer and Suite. He did this and introduced them to the Commander who gave them a very cordial greeting expressing his pleasure in having him as the Inspecting Officer.

The Grand Senior Warden thanked the Commander for his hearty reception and then introduced his Suite comprising one hundred officers and past officers representing 31 Commanderies.

The Inspecting Officers and Suite were escorted to the East and the Commander resigned his chair to him, after which the Deputy Grand Warden with an assistant counted the Sir Knights in uniform and visitors.

The Inspecting Officer announced that there were

327	Sir Knights in uniform
0	Sir Knights not in uniform
31	Visitors
<u>100</u>	Suite of the Inspecting Officer
458	Total

Work--Order of the Temple

The Inspecting Officer resigned the East to the Eminent Commander William P. Bullard and with the Officers he resumed the conferring of the Order of the Temple upon the candidate, Knight of Malta Frank Borden Savage. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the candidate signed the By-Laws and became a member of Boston Commandery.

Inspecting Officer

The Commander resigned his chair in the East to the Inspecting Officer, who complimented the Officers and Sir Knights in the performance of their work, and then referred the matter of marking to the Inspector Instructor Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, who also congratulated the Commander and Officers on their work of the evening. He spoke of the standing of the previous officers who were founders with St. Johns of Providence, R. I. and Newburyport Commandery, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He also mentioned the fact that Boston Commandery was one of the first to confer the Order of the Temple in the United States.

Right Eminent Sir Dana realizing that it was impossible for the Commandery to have present the required fifty per cent of its members in line as the membership was so scattered, announced that the mark was 9+.

Right Eminent Grand Commander

The Inspecting Officer expressed his pleasure at the favorable mark received and also trusted that the Commandery would make an extra exertion to visit the Conclave in Minneapolis in 1931 and gave a very^{interesting} explanation of the work of the Officers who were looking after the Education Fund stating that there were 363 students who were helped with the funds which were contributed by the Sir Knights.

He then introduced Right Eminent Sir Charles F. White Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who complimented the Officers and Sir Knights on their excellent work and ceremonies, assuring the Sir Knights present that he was almost a member of the Commandery as he had visited the Conclaves so frequently and enjoyed the Knightly Greetings of the members so often. His general remarks were enjoyed by all present and he was given the usual good Knightly Greetings by all at the conclusion.

Grand Prelate

Eminent Sir Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was introduced and as usual his remarks were enjoyed by all the Sir Knights.

Retiring of the Inspecting Officer.

AND
Suite

The Inspecting Officer again expressed his pleasure at being appointed as Inspecting Officer with the assurance that

he had enjoyed the evening and suggested that all who could should attend the monthly luncheons at the City Club.

Presentation of Souvenirs

The Commander before Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton and Suite retired, presented to him, Right Eminent Dana and Eminent Sir Williams, souvenirs with the compliments of Boston Commandery.

The Commander ordered an escort for the retirement of Eminent Sir Hamilton and Suite.

Closing

The Commandery was closed without form at 9:15 P. M.

A true record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday April 16, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 O'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held Wednesday March 19, 1930 were read and approved, it being our Annual Inspection.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants borne upon the notice of this Conclave having made favorable reports upon a collective ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION HANDLEY CORBETT FARNSWORTH
COMPANION GEORGE WALTER GARDNER
COMPANION CLARENCE BERTRAND HIGGINS
COMPANION WILLIAM NEILSON
COMPANION FRED DAVIS KING

Release not Received

The Committees reported full and favorable upon the application of Companion Lee Edward Horsman, but we did not receive the release of jurisdiction from Hugh de Payens Com-

mandery of Melrose, therefore, the applicant could not be ballotted upon.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave

Sir Knight Frank H. Briggs
Knighted March 21, 1900
Died April 2, 1930

Sir Knight Henry F. Peare
Knighted December 16, 1903
Died March 20, 1930

Sir Knight George Psomas
Knighted May 16, 1928
Died March 17, 1930

Sir Knight Alexander M. Robinson
Knighted June 15, 1898
Died April 1, 1930

Letters

Letters were received from the following people acknowledging receipt of flowers.

MRS. ALEXANDER M. ROBINSON

MRS. HENRY F. PEARE

MRS. ELLA S. THAYER FOR THE FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT FRANK H. BRIGGS.

Demit

Sir Knight Charles H. Merriam being square upon the books of the Commandery was granted a demit.

New Business

A letter was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts notifying the Commandery that Oscar F. Stone of Blue Hill Lodge of Canton was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry

on June 12, 1929.

The Grand Secretary also notified the Commandery that Frank A. Wheeler of St. John's Lodge of Boston was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry on March 14, 1928.

February 28, 1930.

Mr. Joseph W. Work
Record of Boston Commandery,
Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of Grand Lodge June 12, 1929, upon report and recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials, Oscar F. Stone of Blue Hill Lodge was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason and was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

I further certify that at a regular meeting of Grand Lodge March 14, 1928, Frank A. Wheeler, of Saint John's Lodge (Boston) was, upon report and recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials, found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason and expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

LS Attest:

(signed) Frederick W. Hamilton
Grand Secretary.

A letter was forwarded to Sir Knight Oscar F. Stone, 44 Lawrence Street, Canton notifying him that his name would come up for suspension at our regular Conclave to be held April 16, 1930.

April 8, 1930.

Mr. Oscar F. Stone
44 Lawrence Street
Canton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

I have received the following notice from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts.

"I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of Grand Lodge June 12, 1929, upon report and recommendation

of the Commissioners of Trials, Oscar F. Stone of Blue Hill Lodge was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason and was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry."

Your name will come up for suspension at our regular Conclave to be held April 16.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder.

April 15, 1930.

Joseph W. Work, Esq.
Recorder, Boston Commandery
204 Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Oscar F. Stone has handed to me your letter to him of the 7th inst. notifying him of the action contemplated at the regular meeting of the Conclave to be held tomorrow.

The action of the Grand Lodge was taken, as you know, June 12, 1929, and as far as I know Mr. Stone has not exercised his privileges as a Mason since that time.

The circumstances of the case are such that I feel you and the other responsible members of the Conclave would feel upon being made acquainted with them that he has already suffered adequate punishment for any culpability on his part. My suggestion is that the matter be continued to a further date for such action as the Conclave may desire to take, and in the meantime I would like very much to have an opportunity of conferring with you and such other members of the Conclave as may be the proper persons to talk with in this connection.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN STEADMAN

(signed) C. C. Steadman

S/T

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Frank A. Wheeler
63 Hancock Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

I have received the following notification from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

"I further certify that at a regular meeting of Grand Lodge March 14, 1928, Frank A. Wheeler, of Saint John's Lodge (Boston) was, upon report and recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials, found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason and expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry."

Your names will come up at the Conclave to be held April 16, 1930 when action for expulsion will be taken.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder.

Expulsion of Frank A. Wheeler

After reading the letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts pertaining to the expulsion of Frank A. Wheeler, the Commandery unanimously voted to expel Sir Knight Frank A. Wheeler from membership in Boston Commandery.

April 25, 1930

Mr. Frank A. Wheeler
63 Hancock Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We have a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts notifying us that you were expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery and Boston Commandery you were notified when action would be taken; therefore on April 16, 1930 at a Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery you were expelled from membership in Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder.

Suspension of Sir Knight Oscar F. Stone

In accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in suspending Oscar F. Stone, the Commandery voted to suspend Sir Knight Oscar F. Stone from membership in Boston Commandery.

April 25, 1930.

Mr. Oscar F. Stone
44 Lawrence Street
Canton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We have a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts notifying us that you were suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery and Boston Commandery you were notified when action would be taken; therefore on April 16, 1930 at a Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery you were suspended from membership in Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder.

April 25, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Steadman
45 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your favor of April 15 duly received and contents noted. On April 16 Boston Commandery suspended Sir Knight Oscar F. Stone in accordance with the notification from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for on June 12, 1929 said Oscar F. Stone was suspended from this Body for conduct unbecoming a Mason.

We have no discretion in the matter when the Grand Lodge suspends a Brother from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. We simply have a form to go through as far as notifying the Brother when the matter is to be acted upon.

Regretting that I could not comply with your request, I am
JWW/NMB

Very truly yours,
(signed) Joseph W. Work Recorder

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo and assistants.

COMPANION WILLIAM MACKIE
COMPANION MERTON PERKER ELLIS
COMPANION CHARLES OSWALD HOUSMAN
COMPANION WILLIAM RITTER
COMPANION HERBERT CORBETT FRANSWORTH
COMPANION GEORGE WALTER GARDNER
COMPANION CLARENCE BERTRAND HIGGINS
COMPANION WILLIAM NEILSON
COMPANION FRED DAVIS KING

Dinner

The Commander declared a recess and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only a satisfactory meal but an entertainment under the direction of the Commander .

Order of Malta 8 o'clock P. M.

The ceremonies of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander closed the Council and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page Captain General with proper assistance.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Priory having been concluded

the Priory was closed without form at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

A true record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Attendance

Members	174
Visitors	4
	<u>178</u>

There were 30 in uniform

List of Petitions Read

The following petitions were read:

COMPANION NEWTON CLARENCE BROWDER

Residence: 520 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 520 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Member of Dorchester Lodge, Dorchester and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Josiah T. Dyer and Joseph W. Work

COMPANION STANLEY ADIRICH HOWELL

Residence: 1209 Boylston Street, Boston

Occupation: Salesman

Place of Business: 1209 Boylston Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Daniel F. Reid and L. Curtis Turner

COMPANION CHARLES ELMER MUNROE

Residence: 95 Brighton Avenue, Allston

Occupation: Railroad Ticket Agent

Place of Business: 67 Franklin Street, Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Harold M. Sawyer and Herbert A. Rhoades.

COMPANION EDMUND WHITFORD SANDERSON

Residence: 9 Lewis Road Winchester

Occupation: Sales Department A. & P. Co. Dorchester, Mass.

Place of Business: A. & P. Co. Dorchester, Mass.

Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R. A. Chapter Winchester

Recommended by Sir Knights Edmund C. Sanderson and George E. Pratt.

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

SEMI-ANNUAL
CONCLAVE



CHARLES F. WHITE
Grand Commander

1930

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

April 25, 1930.

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island,

Tuesday, May 13th

A. D. 1930. A. O. 812

at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

IMPORTANT—The officers of Grand Commandery will report to the Grand Commander at 10:00 A. M. for Orders.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.



By order of

Charles F. White
Grand Commander.



Grand Recorder.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Opening—Full Form.
2. Reception of Distinguished Guests.
3. Report, Committee on Credentials.
4. Report, Grand Commander.
5. Report, Committee on Jurisprudence.
6. Report, Committee on Charters and Dispensations.
7. New Business.
8. Report, Committee of the Day.
9. Address, Em. Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate.
"One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Committee of the Day have provided dinner to be served in the Banquet Hall of Masonic Temple upon the adjournment of Grand Commandery. Dinner will be served to those only who return card.

The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at the Wannamoisett Country Club. Business meeting at 5:00 P. M. Dinner at 6:00 P. M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.

OFFICERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T.
of MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND, 1929-1930

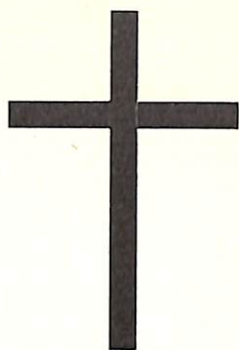
R. E. SIR CHARLES F. WHITE, 34 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.....	<i>Grand Commander</i>
V. E. SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.....	<i>Deputy Grand Commander</i>
E. SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING, 191 Thames St., Newport, R. I.....	<i>Grand Generalissimo</i>
E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD, 82 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.....	<i>Grand Captain General</i>
R. E. SIR WILLIAM EMERSON, 406 Elm St., Brockton, Mass.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
E. SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
E. SIR AND REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, 327 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.....	<i>Grand Prelate</i>
E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.,	<i>Grand Senior Warden</i>
E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.,	<i>Grand Junior Warden</i>
E. SIR EDWARD ROSE, 228 Willow Avenue, W. Somerville, Mass.....	<i>Grand Warder</i>
E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>
E. SIR FORREST A. BLISS, 12 Fitch Hill Road, Fitchburg, Mass.,	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
E. SIR CHARLES M. PEAR, 39 Lee St., Cambridge, Mass.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
R. E. SIR FREDERICK I. DANA, 127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.....	<i>Inspector Instructor</i>

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E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.....	<i>First Division</i>
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E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE, 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.....	<i>Sixth Division</i>
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E. SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE, 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.....	<i>Eighth Division</i>
E. SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.....	<i>Ninth Division</i>

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R. E. SIR WINTHROP MESSENGER.....	78 Glenville Ave., Allston, Mass.
R. E. SIR FREEMAN C. HERSEY.....	East Corinth, Me.
R. E. SIR DANA J. FLANDERS.....	291 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.
R. E. SIR EDWIN A. BLODGETT.....	10 Ingraham Ter., Springfield, Mass.
R. E. SIR WALTER W. BURNHAM.....	City Hall, Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR FRANK L. NAGLE.....	65 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
R. E. SIR WILLIAM W. JOHNSON.....	400 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
R. E. SIR FREDERICK I. DANA.....	127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR WILLIAM H. EMERSON.....	406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
R. E. SIR HARRY G. POLLARD.....	144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
R. E. SIR HENRY C. DEXTER.....	104 Clay St., Central Falls, R. I.
R. E. SIR CHARLES R. HUNT.....	30 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass.
R. E. SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR JAMES A. GUNN.....	Turners Falls, Mass.
R. E. SIR NORRIS G. ABBOTT.....	62 Everett Avenue, Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH.....	323 Tappan St., Brookline, Mass.



Service for Boston Commandery

of

**Knights
Templars**

Trinity Church in the City of Boston

May 18, 1930, at 3.30 p. m.

Processional Hymn

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

At the sign of triumph
Satan's hosts doth flee:
On, then Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, etc.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;

We are not divided,
All one Body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng!
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song!
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King:
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers.
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before! Amen.

Opening Sentence—Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world :
thou hast set thy glory above the heavens !

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained
strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightst still the enemy and
the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the
moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man,
that thou visitest him ?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory
and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands :
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet :

7 All sheep and oxen ; yea, and the beasts of the field.

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea ; and whatsoever
walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the
world !

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the
world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the
floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in
his holy place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ; and that hath
not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord : and righteousness
from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that
seek thy face. O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting
doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory : It is the Lord strong and mighty, even
the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates : and be ye lift up, ye everlasting
doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory : Even the Lord of hosts, he is the
King of glory.

The First Lesson — II Kings 2, to verse 23

Magnificat, in E flat West

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God
my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth ; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm ; he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the
humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath
sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he
promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson — Ephesians 4, to verse 17

Nunc Dimittis, in B flat Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ; according to thy
word.

For mine eyes hath seen : thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy
people Israel.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord : Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary : Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried : He descended into hell ; The third day
he rose again from the dead : He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty : from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost : the Holy Catholic Church : The Com-
munion of Saints : The Forgiveness of sins : The Resurrection of the
body : And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister. The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Minister. Let us pray.
 O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Answer. And grant us thy salvation.
Minister. O Lord, save the State.
Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.
Minister. O Lord, save thy people.
Answer. And bless thine inheritance.
Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us to dwell in safety.
Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Anthem *Francis Snow*

Grant, we beseech thee merciful Lord to thy faithful people, pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants, *the President of the United States*, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, in thee and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favour, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Offertory

Anthem *John Ireland*

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, . . . ye are sanctified . . . ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus. . . .

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation . . that ye should shew forth the praises of Him Who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

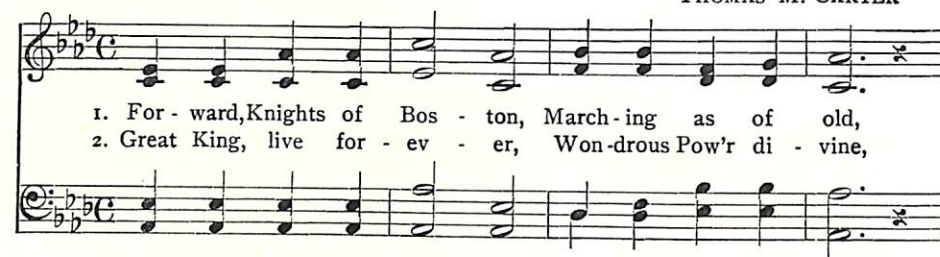
I beseech you, . . . brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

BOSTON COMMANDERY HYMN

FORWARD, KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

LEON VAN VLIET

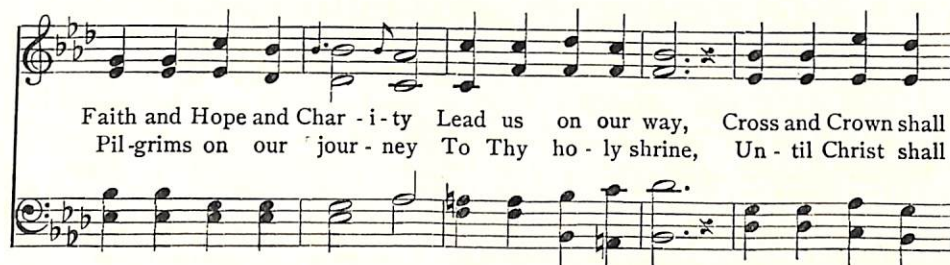
THOMAS M. CARTER



1. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton, March - ing as of old,
2. Great King, live for - ev - er, Won - drous Pow'r di - vine,



May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.
In Thy ho - ly keep - ing, May we e'er be Thine.



Faith and Hope and Char - i - ty Lead us on our way, Cross and Crown shall
Pil - grims on our jour - ney To Thy ho - ly shrine, Un - til Christ shall



sym - bles be Of a com - ing day. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,
guide us To the heav'n - ly line. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,



Marching as of old, May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.

The Sermon

Recessional Hymn

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey!
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes!
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone!
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armour,
And watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there!

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle;
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally. Amen.

Benediction

POSTLUDE, Toccata *Widor*

Ascension Day Service

Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts, May 18, 1930

The Officers and Sir Knights assembled at the Armory at 2 o'clock P. M. and with an attendance of two hundred fifty (250) strong marched to the Trinity Church under the escort of the Boston Commandery Band where a very interesting service was given by Bishop-Elect Henry K. Sherrill, Rector of the Church at 3:30 o'clock P. M. as per calendar. The music was especially enjoyable.

After the services the Officers, Sir Knights and their ladies were entertained at a tea at the Copley Plaza Hotel. More than six hundred attended the ceremonies of the afternoon and all expressed themselves as having had a very satisfactory session.

The following letter was received by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard.

May 19, 1930.

My dear Mr. Bullard:

Please accept my thanks on behalf of the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church for the offering taken at the 3:30 P. M. service here yesterday, which was given by the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars as a contribution to the Phillips Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund of Trinity Church. The offering amounted to \$235.73.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Charles E. Mason.

William P. Bullard, Commander
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
110 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

On the calendar of Sunday May 25, 1930
issued by Trinity Church, the following was noted.

By vote of the Council of the
Boston Commandery of the Knights Templars the
offering at the service last Sunday afternoon
was added to the Endowment Fund of the Church.
The Clergy and people of Trinity are most grate-
ful for this generous gift.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Worn
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday May 21, 1930.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 3:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday April 16, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the characters of the applicants borne upon the notice of this Conclave having made favorable reports upon a collective ballot the following Companions were severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION NEWTON CLARENCE BROWDER OF BOSTON
COMPANION STANLEY ALDRICH HOWELL OF BOSTON
COMPANION CHARLES ELMER MUNROE OF ALLSTON
COMPANION EDMUND WHITFORD SANDERSON OF WINCHESTER

Further Time

Not having the release of jurisdiction from Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, the application of Companion Lee Edward Horsman was laid over until the June Conclave.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

Sir Knight Orin Augustus Barnard Jr.
Knighthood March 7, 1927
Died May 4, 1930

Sir Knight Willard D. Lombard
Knighthood June 16, 1897
Died May 19, 1930

Letter from Mt. Horeb Commandery, Concord, N. H.

Referring to the accident to Sir Knight William H. T.

Read

Joseph W. Work, Recorder
Boston, Mass.

Dear Frater;-

Mr. Read of your Commandery has left the hospital, and when I called on him at his home yesterday, he said that he intended to go to work today.

It has been a pleasure to feel that I have been, in some small way, carrying on the thoughts of Templarism. There has been nothing that he required from his home Commandery, and I am glad to report that he is in fine condition.

Trusting you are well, I am,

Courteously yours,

(signed) E. L. Putnam

Concord, N. H.
April 30, 1930

Letters Read

Letters were read from Mrs. William I. Corthell acknowledging receipt of flowers to Sir Knight Corthell during his sickness. Also a letter from Mrs. Oscar Riedel notifying the Commandery of the illness of Sir Knight Riedel.

Demits

The Recorder reported that the following Sir Knights being square upon the books by their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR W. WEYSSE
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES E. HOEY

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo and proper assistants.

COMPANION HAROLD PARCHER DOW
COMPANION STANLEY ALDRICH HOWELL
COMPANION CHARLES ELMER MUNROE
COMPANION NEWTON CLARENCE BROWDER

Order of Malta

The ceremonies of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander closed the Council and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General.

Order of the Temple

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been concluded the Commander closed the Priory and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple.

June Outing

Upon motion of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, the Commandery unanimously voted to hold an outing in June, giving the Council full powers

Order of the Temple

The Warder reported that there were fourteen Knights of Malta in waiting and the Commander ordered them to be introduced. The ceremonies were conducted by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard and Officers upon the following Knights of Malta up to the fifth libation.

KNIGHT MERTON PARKER ELLIS
KNIGHT HAROLD PARCHER DOW
KNIGHT HANDLEY CORBETT FARNSWORTH
KNIGHT GEORGE WALTER GARDNER
KNIGHT CLARENCE BERTRAND HIGGINS
KNIGHT CHARLES OSWALD HOUSMAN
KNIGHT FRED DAVIS KING
KNIGHT WILLIAM MACKIE
KNIGHT WILLIAM NEILSON
KNIGHT WILLIAM RITTER
KNIGHT NEWTON CLARENCE BROWDER
KNIGHT STANLEY ALDRICH HOWELL
KNIGHT CHARLES ELMER MUNROE

and Knight Amos Gould Patch, 1950 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton by request of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for Washington Commandery #1, Washington, D. C. we having previously conferred upon him the Order of Malta on April 16, 1930 for the same Commandery.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the Sir Knights not only enjoyed the meal but also the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and continued the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple. The Commander was ably assisted by the following officers and Past Commanders of the visiting Commanderies.

Eminent Sir Henry A. Yenetchi, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery #34

Eminent Sir Charles E. Hull Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery #21

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau Past Commander of William Parkman Commandery #28

Eminent Sir John W. Webster Commander, Sir Knight Elmer H. Robinson, Generalissimo and Sir Knight Fred G. Sargent Captain General, comprising the Council of Reading Commandery #50

with the assistance of Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who gave a very interesting talk to the candidates upon the origin of the Order of the Temple.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple having been concluded the Commander order the candidates to proceed to the Recorder's desk, sign the by-laws and become members of Boston Commandery. There being no further business the

Commandery was closed without form at 10:40 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Worn

Recorder.

Attendance

Members	174
Visitors	<u>33</u>
	207

There were 30 Sir Knights in uniform.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 18, 1930.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 2 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday May 21, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicants borne upon the notice of this Conclave having made favorable reports upon a collective ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION LEE EDWARD HORSMAN

COMPANION REV. LAWRENCE SYDNEY SHERMER

Action on Delinquents

It was voted to refer the action on delinquents to the Council with full powers.

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the books of the Commandery, upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT OSCAR M. CHANDLER

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR E. GAZELEY

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD W. THOMPSON

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons expressing their appreciation for the flowers received.

Mrs. Abbie Barnard (Mrs. O. A. Jr.)
Mrs. Frederick L. Walker

Letter from Washington Commandery #1, Washington, D. C. thanking Boston Commandery for its courtesy in conferring the Order of Malta & Order of the Temple on Companion Amos Gould Patch who had been elected to receive the Orders in that Commandery but moved to Boston before he had taken the last two Orders.

Jewel for the Commander

Upon motion of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General it was unanimously voted to appoint a Committee to procure and present a Past Commander's Jewel to Eminent Sir William P. Bullard at our next Conclave.

Omitting Conclaves

It was voted to omit the Conclaves in July and August.

Death

The Commander announced the following death

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM E. NICKERSON
Knighted January 21, 1891
Died June 5, 1930.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo.

COMPANION LEE EDWARD HORSMAN
COMPANION EDMUND WHITFORD SANDERSON
COMPANION LAWRENCE SYDNEY SHERMER

Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General

Order of the Temple

The Commander closed the Priory of the Order of Malta and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple, The following Knights of Malta were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander with the regular line of officers.

KNIGHT LEE EDWARD HORSMAN
KNIGHT EDMUND WHITFORD SANDERSON
KNIGHT LAWRENCE SYDNEY SHERMER

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the good things, also the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

8:15 Order of the Temple

The Commandery was called to order and the balance of the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were conferred upon the candidates.

History of the Order of the Temple

Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island gave a very interesting talk in regard to the origin of the

Order of the Temple which was enjoyed by all.

Closing

The Ceremonies of the Order of the Temple have been finished the Commander ordered the candidates to proceed to the Recorder's desk, sign the By-Laws and become members of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was closed without form at 9:15 o'clock.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Attendance

Members	143
Visitors	7
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There were 25 in uniform.

Nominating Committee

The following committee was appointed by the Eminent Commander to select officers for the following year.

Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Chairman
Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark
Eminent Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Knight Samuel M. Best
Sir John E. Tucker

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 17, 1930

One hundred and twenty-fifth Annual

Conclave

Members Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:30 o'clock P. M. with the regular organization excepting the Treasurer who was absent from the City.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held June 18, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting upon the Petition

Report of the Committee upon the following applicant having been favorable upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery

COMPANION WILLIAM WORNER CUMMINGS

Petitions Read

COMPANION JOSEPH HENDERSON BENDER

Residence: 105 Standish Rd. Watertown

Occupation: Mortgage Broker

Place of Business: 1374 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge

Member of Pequossette Lodge and Watertown R. A. Chapter,
Watertown

Recommended by Sir Knights W. Sydney Crawford and G. Leonard Jameson

COMPANION ALFRED SCRANTON CRAIG

Residence: 11 Academy St. Arlington

Occupation: Commercial Analyst

Place of Business: 176 Federal St. Boston

Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter, Arlington

Recommended by Sir Knights W. Oliver Craig and Robert G. Wilson.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging flowers:

Mrs. Frank E. Piper

Miss Katherine L. Ruth and Mr. George W. Doncaster

Doris and Louis Wardrop

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT ROLAND H. BOUTWELL

Knighted May 16, 1883

Died May 14, 1930

SIR KNIGHT FRED RAYMOND BOWMAN

Knighted May 15, 1922

Died May 17, 1930

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE PERCE DONCASTER

Knighted May 18, 1927

Died July 16, 1930

EMINENT SIR HENRY H. LITCHFIELD

Knighted November 21, 1883

Died June 29, 1930

SIR KNIGHT HERMAN M. RICH

Knighted April 17, 1907

Died June 21, 1930

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD E. STUART

Knighted July 19, 1895

Died July 11, 1930

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE W. WARDROP

Knighted June 19, 1895

Died August 17, 1930

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books on their written requests were granted demits.

Sir Knight Walter J. Rhodes
Sir Knight Theodore G. Holcombe
Sir Knight Wilbur F. Evans

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the following Officers were read and accepted with the recommendation that they be spread upon the Records.

Armorer's Report

To the Commander, Officers and Members
of Boston Commandery K. T.

.Your Armorer submits herewith his Annual Report:

The paraphernalia of Boston Commandery is as recorded in the Armorer's book.

Courteously submitted

(signed) J. T. Dyer

Armorer.

Recorder's Report (see next Page)

Treasurer's Report

Boston, September 17, 1930

To the Eminent Commander
and Members of Boston Commandery K. T.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund
of the Commandery for the year 1929-1930.

	<u>Receipts</u>	
Balance on Hand September 1, 1929		\$ 694.95
Orders		2025.00
Regalia		1300.00
Life Membership		600.00
Dues		10431.34
Cases		60.00
Interest on Balances		36.53

Recorder \$3.40

Treasurer 33.13

Dinners	\$	788.00
Account Ladies Night Dec. 31, 1929		437.12
Loan from Permanent Fund		7000.00
Rent Piano		7.00
Coupons from Bonds set aside against Loan		700.00
Advertising in Crusader		409.50
Educational Fund		1062.00
Trustees Permanent Fund Income		4818.32
Total Receipts		<u>\$30369.76</u>

Payments

Grand Lodge Rent	\$	9175.00
Grand Commandery		2341.00
Dues	\$	737
Educational Fund		1474
Candidates		130
Trustees Permanent Fund		3735.85

10% 1928	\$957.92
" 1929	932.30
" 1930	1043.13
" Candidates '30	202.50
Life Membership '30	<u>600.00</u>

Past Commander's Sword	160.00
Rent Safe Deposit Box	15.00
Storage Records	5.00
Sentinel's Salary at Meetings	72.50
Sirs Hall & Monroe Services	50.00
Recorder	847.00

Salary	\$	700
Storage		84
Telephone		24
Copying Records		25
Engrossing Diplomas		<u>14</u>

Armorer	578.90
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Salary	\$	500.00
Meetings		50.00
Telephone		22.75
Sundries		<u>6.15</u>

Treasurer Salary 1930	200.00
Music at Meetings	213.15

Choir Suppers	\$	42.35
T. M. Carter		146.00
Song Cards		<u>24.80</u>

Entertainments at Meetings	\$ 495.00
Printing, Postage , etc.	1385.82
Cigars	456.80
Collations	3956.19
Regalias	1630.50
Flowers to sick	114.00
Sundries for use in Orders	380.75

Screen	\$20.00
Paraphernalia, robes	156.00
New Red Cross	179.75
Putting up Red Cross	<u>25.00</u>

Insurance	209.60
Crusader	330.00

Printing	\$286.00
Mailing	41.00
Stenographer	<u>3.00</u>

Repaid Trustees 10% of Loan	700.00
Inspection, special expenses	94.50

Drummers	\$ 15.00
Gifts	19.50
Sundries	<u>60.00</u>

Funerals	610.50
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Grand Lodge Rent	\$100.00
Flowers	281.00
Music	67.50
Total	\$90
Less repaid	<u>22.50</u>
Armorer	10.00
Autos	41.00
Printing notices	<u>111.00</u>

Sundries	66.95
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Entertainments	1908.23
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Ascension Day 1929	
Grand Lodge Rent	\$50.00

Ascension Day 1930	
Grand Lodge Rent	50.00
Printing	65.00
Band	187.00
Hotel	436.90
Sundries	6.65
	<u>\$795.55</u>

Ladies Night 1928		
Grand Lodge Rent		\$120.00

Ladies Night 1929		
Grand Lodge Rent	\$120	
Collation	758	
Cigars	13	
Orchestra Supper	<u>6</u>	897.00

Poland Spring--1930		
Prizes etc.	\$ 52.45	
Candy	28.23	
Printing	<u>15.00</u>	
	\$95.68	

Trustees Charity Fund		56.28
		<u>\$29789.06</u>

Total Receipts		\$30369.76
Total Payments		<u>29789.06</u>

Balance		\$ 580.70
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On deposit with Atlantic National Bank, Milk Street Office		\$ 205.70
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Due from Trustees Charity Fund		<u>375.00</u>
		\$ 580.70

Courteously submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 17, 1930.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 18, 1929	1515
Less error of previous years	9
Corrected membership September 18, 1929	<u>1506</u>
Admitted during the year	26
	<u>1532</u>
<u>Less</u>	
Demitted	15
Suspended	10
Expelled	1
Died	<u>32</u>
Present membership	<u>58</u> 1474

Loss of 32

Membership is as follows

Life	284		
Made	<u>4</u>		
		Died	288
			<u>11</u>
	Life and Honorary		277
Paying Members			<u>1197</u>
	Total		<u>1474</u>
	Honorary	6	
	Honorary and Life	<u>5</u>	
		<u>11</u>	

Financial

Received cash as follows:

For dues	\$11493.34
Orders	2025.00
Regalia	1300.00
Life Membership	600.00
Dinners	788.00
Lockers and cases	60.00
Interest on balances	3.40
	<u>\$16269.74</u>

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
as per receipts

\$16269.74

26 Initiates Order of the Temple

William Sprague Wiley	11/20/29
Ralph Leon Chisholm	11/20/29
Walter Merriam Pratt	11/20/29
Lester Dame Cushman	12/18/29
Charles Gustave Erickson	12/18/29
Henry Stanley Perrin	12/18/29
Frank Elbridge Currier	2/19/30
Victor Emmel	2/19/30
Johan Richard Martin Haugland	2/19/30
Frank Borden Savage	3/19/30
William Mackie	5/21/30
Merton Parker Ellis	5/21/30
Charles Oswald Housman	5/21/30
William Ritter	5/21/30
Herbert Corbett Farnsworth	5/21/30
George Walter Gardner	5/21/30
Clarence Bertrand Higgins	5/21/30
William Neilson	5/21/30
Fred Davis King	5/21/30
Harold Parcher Dow	5/21/30
Stanley Aldrich Howell	5/21/30
Charles Elmer Munroe	5/21/30
Newton Clarence Browder	5/21/30
Lee Edward Horsman	6/18/30
Edmund Whitford Sanderson	6/18/30
Lawrence Sydney Shermer	6/18/30

15 Demitted

Alfred T. Barr	9/18/29
Oscar M. Chandler	6/18/30
Harry C. Daggett	2/19/30
John W. Downs	9/18/29
Frederick W. Faller	9/18/29
Arthur E. Gazeley	6/18/30
Henry S. Griffin	9/18/29
Charles E. Hoey	5/21/30
Walter J. Lyman	9/18/29
Charles H. Merriam	4/16/30
Clarence M. Mixer	9/18/29
Elos A. Ray	9/18/29
Edward V. Thompson	6/18/30
Horace I. Webber	9/18/29
Arthur W. Weyssse	5/21/30

10 Suspended

Silas E. Baker	2/19/30	
Harry A. Campbell	2/19/30	
Franklin M. Erlenbach Jr.	2/19/30	
Harry M. Hill	2/19/30	
Rudolph W. Nelson	2/19/30	
Charles M. Porter	2/19/30	
Albert L. Rowell	2/19/30	
Albert P. Smith	2/19/30	
Horace E. Spear	2/19/30	
Oscar F. Stone	4/16/30	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for Conduct unbecoming a Mason.

1 Expelled

Frank A. Wheeler	4/16/30	Life. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for Conduct unbecoming a Mason.
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32 Deceased

Jackson H. Townsend	9/17/29	
Charles S. Barker	9/26/29	
Arthur B. Norton	9/28/29	
Joseph A. Hills	10/7/29	Life
Thomas B. M. Gates	10/25/29	
Vinton Walter Marston	10/30/29	
Charles E. Wyman	10/28/29	Life
George S. Selfridge	11/4/29	Life
James R. Blair	11/5/29	Life
George Duthie-Strachan	11/12/29	
George S. Lovejoy	11/13/29	Life
Allan C. Prescott	11/15/29	
John Andrew Walker Jr.	12/10/29	
Charles Stanhope Damrell	12/22/29	Honorary
Walter W. J. McLaren	1/8/30	
George H. Witt	1/13/30	
Leo E. Bova	1/13/30	
Roy Stockton Proude	1/19/30	
Lawrence E. Whitehead	1/23/30	
Charles T. Kelley	1/31/30	
William Albert Ochiltree	2/6/30	
August Frederick Hauk	2/8/30	Life
George Psomas	3/17/30	
Henry F. Peare	3/20/30	
Alexander M. Robinson	4/1/30	
Frank H. Briggs	4/2/30	
Orin Augustus Barnard Jr.	5/4/30	

Deceased (cont)

Roland H. Boutwell	5/14/30	
Willard D. Lombard	5/19/30	Life
William E. Nickerson	6/5/30	Life
Herman M. Rich	6/21/30	
Henry H. Litchfield	6/29/30	Life and Honorary

Courteously submitted

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

Boston, September 17, 1930

Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund

Balance, September 1, 1929 \$1852.14

Received

Income from investments	4818.32
Boston Penny Savings Bank	1500.00
Medford Savings Bank	2000.00
\$1000 Puget Sound P. & L Bond sold	1025.00
\$1000 Massachusetts Gas 5½ sold	1042.50
\$4000 Boston & Albany 4's sold	3920.00
\$2000 Upper Coos 4's matured	2000.00
Returned interest	70.90

Virginia Pub. Service Bonds	\$13.90
Consol. Water Co.	" 7.36
New Eng. Power Asso.	" 46.14
Northwestern Power	" <u>3.50</u>

Unmatured disct. C. K. Lawton note	10.09
Charles K. Lawton note paid	5000.00
Boston Commandery K. T. a/c note	700.00
" " " 10% 1928	957.92
" " " 10% 1929	932.30
" " " 10% 1930	1245.63
" " " Life Membership	600.00
	<u>\$27674.80</u>

Payments

\$1000 Consolidated Water Service 1st M Gold 5-1958 Interest 1/23	@ 91 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 912.50 7.36
4000 Portland Elect. Power 1st Lien & Ref. Mt. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1951 Interest 0/1	@ 98	3920.00 .61
1000 Northwestern Pow Ltd 1st Mtg. 6's 1960 Interest 0/21	@ 97 $\frac{3}{4}$	977.50 3.50
1000 New Eng. Pow. Asso. Gold Deb. 5-1948 Interest 1/1	@ 91 1/8	911.25 4.31
2000 New Eng. Power Asso Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954 Interest 5/1	@ 96	1920.00 46.14
1000 Virginia Pub. Ser 1st M & Ref. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1946 Interest 3/1	@ 97 $\frac{3}{4}$	977.50 13.90
Loan to Boston Commandery K. T.		7000.00
Loan to Charles K. Lawton Mar 11/30 6 mos 6%		5500.00
Matured discount Charles K. Lawton		92.08
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank		144.91
Paid Boston Commandery K. T. Income		4818.32
		<u>\$27249.88</u>
Balance August 31, 1930		424.92
		<u>\$27674.80</u>

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

1000 Appalachian Elect. Power 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1956 # M2707	\$ 1000.00
2000 Associated Gas & Elect Convert Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1977 Nos. 4691-4692	2000.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg Gold 4-1948 Nos. M 25121/23	3000.00
5000 Boston Elevated Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1941 Nos. 2724/28	5000.00
2000 Boston Elevated 6-1933 Nos. 2227-28	2000.00

1000 Boston Elevated 5-1942 No. 3107	\$ 1000.00
1000 Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold Series Ac 5-1967 No 24838	1000.00
1000 Boston & Maine Series T 5-1941 No. 4138	1000.00
2500 Boston & Maine Series DD 6-1945 Nos X 246 \$500 1327/28 \$1000 each	2500.00
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn 6-1933 No. M 429	1000.00
1000 Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st M Gold 5-1950 No. 7917	1000.00
2000 Chic R. I. & Pac. 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 4-1934 Nos. 20550/51	2000.00
2000 Eastn. Mass. Lt Ry Ref Mtg Series A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1948 Nos 10965/66	2000.00
100 Eastn Mass Lt Ry Ref Mt. Series D 6-1948 No. 643	100.00
1000 Erie R. R. Ref & Imp Mtg Gold 5-1967 No. M 48062	1000.00
1000 Consolidated Water Co. Utica 1st M Gold 5-1958 No. M 1527	1000.00
1000 Florida Pow & Lt 1st M Gold 5-1954 No. M 51186	1000.00
1000 Georgia Power 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1957 No. M 70039	1000.00
2000 Illinois Pow & Lt 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1956 C Nos. C M9887, C M 13264	2000.00
1000 Interstate Pub Ser 1st M & Ref Gold 5-1956 D Nos. D1043-D1124 \$500 each	1000.00
2000 Jersey Central Pow & Lt 1st M Ref Gold 5-1947 B Nos M 107-M 2375	2000.00
2000 Los Angeles Gas & Elect Genl & Ref Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1949 I Nos 6414/15	2000.00
1000 Mississippi River Power Deb. 5-1947 No. 1438	1000.00

1000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1978 G No. M 23120	\$ 1000.00
1000 National Public Ser. Sec Gold Deb 5-1978 No. 111	1000.00
5000 New Eng Gas & Elect Convert Gold Deb 5-1947 Nos. 16402/06	5000.00
2000 New Eng Power Asso. Gold Deb 5-1958 Nos. M 19202-M 2763	2000.00
1000 New Eng Power Asso Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954 Nos. 4173-74	1000.00
1000 New Orleans Pub Ser Inc Mtg Gold 6-1935 A No. M 597	1000.00
3000 New York Centl Gold Convert Deb 6-1935 Nos. 23859-M 54555 M 13546	3000.00
2000 New York Telephone 1st & Gen Mtg Gold A F 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1939 Nos. 2977-M23043	2000.00
1000 New York Water Service 1st Mtg. Gold. 5-1951 A No. M 7371	1000.00
2000 Mo. Pacific Ry Prior Lien Ry & Ld Gr. Gold 5-1997 Nos. M 64833 M 24762	2000.00
1000 Northwestern Pow Ltd 1st M. S. F. Convert Gold 6-1960 A No. A. M. O 4515	1000.00
2000 Pennsylvania R. R. Cons Mtg. 4-1948 Nos. 54842-47483	2000.00
4000 Portland Elect Power 1st Lien & Ref Mtg. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1951 C Nos. M 5741-M3881-M 2804-M 2233	4000.00
3000 St. Louis, San Fran Equipment Series A A 5-1934 Nos. 4559-61	3000.00
1000 Scranton Spring Brook Water Serial Godl 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1932 No. M 3053	1000.00
2000 Second International Sec Gold Deb 5-1948 Nos. 6636-37	2000.00
2000 So Cal Edison 30 yr Genl Mtg Gold 5-1939 Nos. 625-627	2000.00
2000 So Cal Edison Genl & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1944 Nos. 34238-39	2000.00

2000 Virginia Pub Ser 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 A Nos. M 2352-M5906	\$ 2000.00
2000 Western Union Coll Trust 5-1938 Nos. 8499-2292	2000.00
1000 Wisconsin Pow & Lt 1st Lien & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1956 E No. 1807	1000.00
1000 Wisconsin Pow & Lt 1st Lien & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1958 F No. 2305	1000.00
Book No. 83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2248.25
Book No. 6456 Medford Savings Bank	2000.00
Deposit in Atlantic Natl Bank--Milk St.	424.92
Note Charles K. Lawton due Sept. 11, 1930 6%	5500.00
5 Matured shares Medford Cooperative Bank	1000.00
33 Shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common Stock Ctf. No. 012638 Market Value Aug. 31, 1930	4125.00
Balance due on Note Boston Commandery K. T.	6300.00
	<u>\$100198.17</u>

In addition to above investments there have been set aside the following bonds the income of which is used to liquidate the Commandery note.

3000 Denver & Rio Grande 1st Consol. Mtg. Gold 4-1936 Nos. 13386-560-13156	3000.00
1000 Interstate Power Co. 1st mtg. Gold 5-1957 No. M 6952	1000.00
1000 Natl Electric Power Gold Deb. 5-1978 No. M 6609	1000.00
2000 No. Amer Lt. & Pow 30 yr S. F. Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1956 A Nos. 9386-87	2000.00
2000 Oregon & Washn R. R. & Nav. 1st Ref Mtg. 4-1961 A Nos. 41688/89	2000.00
2000 Pacific Lt & Pow 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1942 Nos. 1999-2000	2000.00
1000 Phil & Reading Coal & Iron Ref Mtg S. F. Gold 5-1973 No. M 15723	1000.00

2000 Reading Co. Genl & Ref Mtg
Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1997 A Nos. 51130/31

\$ 2000.00

1000 Sierra & San Fran Power 2d
Mtg Gold 5-1949 No. 403

1000.00
\$15000.00

Total amount of Fund

\$115198.17

Courteously submitted

(signed)	William P. Bullard)	
	Joseph T. Paul	)	Trustees
	Jesse E. Ames	)	Permanent
	Charles L. Hamilton	)	Fund
	Herbert A. Rhoades)	

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Boston, September 17, 1930.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery

K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report.

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$	30.61
" Brighton 5% Savings Bank		5.48
" Cambridge Savings Bank		81.50
" Charlestown 5% Savings Bank		81.95
" Chelsea Savings Bank		81.56
" Dorchester Savings Bank		45.00
" East Boston Savings Bank		104.93
" Home Savings Bank		50.00
" Malden Savings Bank		68.80
" Warren Institution for Savings		50.00
		<u>\$599.83</u>
Lawrence Fund Income		326.13
Evans Lodge	a/c H. L. Belden	325.00
Evanston Chapter	" "	120.00
George C. Belden	" "	440.00
Scottish Rite Bodies	" "	617.16
Mass. Consistory	" "	205.72
East Boston Savings Bank from 1929		104.93
Boston Penny Savings Bank		366.41
Boston Commandery K. T.		56.82
Boston Commandery K. T. Loan		375.00
		<u>\$3537.00</u>

Payments

Relief of Sundry persons	\$3287.00
Loan to Mrs. Winnifred L. Papkee	250.00
	<u>\$3537.00</u>

Investments of the Fund are as follows:

Book #89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 71.37
19186 Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	122.64
56344 Cambridge Savings Bank	1630.84
76293 Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	1639.18
73245 Chelsea Savings Bank	1631.14
13309 Dorchester Savings Bank	1000.00
68753 East Boston Savings Bank	2073.12
129411 Home Savings Bank	1000.00
51648 Malden Savings Bank	1376.36
86250 Warren Institution for Savings	1000.00
Aleppo Temple a/c H. L. Belden	325.71
Boston Council " "	325.71
Several bodies " E. C. Neal	1290.39
Note Mrs. Winnifred L. Papkee	250.00
	<u>\$13736.46</u>
Due Boston Commandery K. T. Loan	375.00
Total amount of Fund	<u>\$13361.46</u>

The continuing cases mentioned in our last report are still with us and we are still looking after them. Their condition remains about the same, only they are both weaker.

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Joseph T. Paul)
	Herbert A. Rhoades)
	Jesse E. Ames)
	Charles L. Hamilton)
	William P. Bullard)

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. Herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund.

Received Coupons N. Y. Centl Bonds	\$120.00
" " Amer. Tel & Tel Bonds	100.00
" Dividends Essex Savings Bank	50.00
" " Boston Penny Savings Bank	56.13
	<u>\$326.13</u>
Paid Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief	\$326.13

The Fund now consists of

Book #228194 Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	\$1000.00
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Book #148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$1071.63
Amer Tel & Tel 30 yr Coll Tr 5-1946	
No. 48738--No. 29209	2000.00
N. Y. Centl 20 yr Convert Deb 6-1935	
Nos. 32342/43	2000.00
	<u>\$6071.63</u>

We have been obliged to use all the income this year.

Courteously submitted

(signed)	William P. Bullard)	
	Joseph T. Paul)	Trustees
	Jesse E. Ames)	Charity
	Charles L. Hamilton)	Funds
	Herbert A. Rhoades)	

Boston, September 17, 1930

Report of the Trustees Commanders' Fund

Income for year

Federal Land Grant Bond Coupons	\$ 23.75
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Dividends	<u>10.03</u>
	\$ <u>33.78</u>

Paid

William P. Bullard	\$ 30.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>3.78</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1953	\$500.00
Book # 157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>205.26</u>
Total of Fund	\$705.26

Courteously submitted

(signed)	William P. Bullard)
	Joseph T. Paul)
	Jesse E. Ames)
	Charles L. Hamilton)
	Herbert A. Rhoades)

Finance Committee

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.

The following is a report of the financial condition of Boston Commandery:

The Treasurer's balance	\$	580.70
The Permanent Fund		115198.17
The Commander's Fund		705.26
The Charity Fund		13361.46
S. C. Lawrence Charity Fund		6071.63
	\$	<u>135917.22</u>

Courteously submitted,

(signed) William P. Bullard Commander
Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo
Elmer G. Page Captain General

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee have examined the books of the Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the Various Funds, Permanent, Commander's, Charity and S. C. Lawrence Charity Funds and have found them correct with the proper vouchers for the same, and all securities as listed by the Trustees.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Boston, Mass.,
July 21, 1930.

Boston Commandery K. T.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The nominating committee of Boston Commandery, duly appointed, have met this day and beg to report that they submit the following nominations for officers of Boston Commandery for the years 1930 and 1931--

Commander William P. Bullard
Generalissimo Robert G. Wilson
Captain General Elmer G. Page
Senior Warden John A. Johnson
Junior Warden Richard Ray Jr.
Treasurer Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder Joseph W. Work
Prelate Charles W. Howard
Trustee for three years of the Permanent and
Charity Funds Jesse E. Ames

Respectfully submitted

(signed) Frederick H. Briggs George U. Bauer Frank O. Clark
John E. Tucker Samuel M. Best

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee and proceed to ballot.

Election of Officers

The East was resigned to Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs who conducted the election of the Officers.

Election of the Commander

The Presiding Officer appointed the following Sir Knights as a Committee to distribute, sort and count ballots for Commander, Eminent Sir John H. Bowker, Eminent Sir George U. Bauer and Sir Josiah T. Dyer, who reported that the whole number of ballots cast was 41, all of which were for Eminent Sir William P. Bullard and he was declared elected.

The Presiding Officer appointed all the Past Commanders with Eminent Sir John H. Bowker as Chairman to proceed to the anteroom and present Commander-Elect Bullard.

Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs in his usual pleasant manner notified Eminent Sir Bullard that he was unanimously elected for the second time to preside as Commander of Boston Commandery. Would he accept the office?

Eminent Sir Bullard expressed his appreciation for the very kind words of Very Eminent Sir Briggs and also thanked the Sir Knights of the Commandery for their expression of confidence and assured them it would be his best endeavor to perform the duties of his office, with their usual support.

Election of Generalissimo

Eminent Sir Bullard appointed Eminent Sir John H. Bowker and Eminent Sir George U. Bauer as a Committee to dis-

tribute, sort and count the ballots for Generalissimo for the ensuing year, and they reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Generalissimo was 31 all of which were for Sir Robert G. Wilson.

Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson was informed that he had been unanimously elected as Generalissimo of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year. Would he accept the office?

Sir Knight Wilson in his characteristic manner expressed his appreciation of the honor and assured the Commandery that he would give his best efforts to the duties of the office.

Election of the Captain General

Eminent Sir Bullard appointed Sir John W. Knowles, Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins, and Sir Charles G. Johnson as a Committee to distribute, sort and count ballots for Captain General and they reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General were 37, all of which were for Sir Knight Elmer G. Page.

Eminent Sir Bullard informed Sir Knight Page that he was unanimously elected Captain General of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year. Would he accept the office.

Sir Knight Page thanked the Sir Knights for the honor bestowed upon him and said he would conduct the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Election of the Remaining Officers

The Commandery unanimously voted to request the Recorder to cast one vote for the remaining officers nominated by the Committee.

The Recorder in accordance with the vote of the Commandery, cast one vote for the following Sir Knights and they were declared elected.

Senior Warden Sir Knight John A. Johnson
Junior Warden Sir Knight Richard Ray Jr.
Treasurer Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder Sir Knight Joseph W. Work
Trustee of the Permanent & Charity Funds
for three years Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Prelate Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard

The remaining officers having accepted the offices to which they had been elected, the ceremony of Installation was in order.

Appointments

Prelate Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard
Associate Prelates Sir Rev. Francis B. White
Sir Kenneth Campbell
Standard Bearer Sir Roger E. Bates
Sword Bearer Sir John F. Cook
Warder Sir James G. Barnes
Surgeon Sir Charles McClure, M. D.
Commissary Sir Fred C. Mackintosh
Quartermaster Sir Albert B. Hall
Quartermaster Sir James F. Munroe
Beauseant Bearer Sir George L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer Sir Arthur M. Blades
State Color Bearer Sir Burton G. Gillespie
Armorer Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sentinel Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist Sir Eben H. Bailey
Choirmaster Sir Florian J. Anshelm
Orderly Sir John W. Knowles
Orderly Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins
Master of Ceremonies Em. Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Captain of the Guard Sir Arthur N. Hale
Third Guard Sir Wilbert Soule
Second Guard Sir William L. Aldrich
First Guard Sir Harold M. Sawyer
Asst. Third Guard Sir Alden Leland
Asst. Second Guard Sir Charles R. Baker
Asst. First Guard Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Custodian of the Candidates Sir Winfield L. Nourse
Custodian of the Candidates Sir Gordon P. Luther

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers and Sir Knights marched to the banquet hall where the usual good food was furnished by Sir Knight Seiler and an entertainment under the direction of our Commander.

7:55 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was called to order and Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs introduced Right Eminent Sir Charles F. White, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Eminent Sir Martin J. Pleschinger Grand Recorder, who were invited to seats in the East.

Presentation of Past Commander's Jewel

Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton in a few appropriate words presented Eminent Sir William P. Bullard a Past Commander's Jewel in behalf of the Commandery. Eminent Sir Bullard expressed his appreciation for the elegant gift and would wear it as a reminder of the very pleasant relations and the cordial support that he had received from the Sir Knights during the year. He also thanked Eminent Sir Hamilton for his untiring support.

Installation of Officers

Very Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs with the assistance of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard and the Choir installed the Officers present announcing that they were legally installed to transact the business of the Commandery for the ensuing year.

Charge

Right Eminent Sir Charles F. White, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island gave the charge to the officers.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 9:14 P. M.

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

Attendance

Members	174
Visitors	3
	<hr/> 177

There were 30 Sir Knights in uniform

Annual Hallowe'en Party

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved that a Hallowe'en Party be held on Friday, October 31, 1930 and all arrangements be left with full powers to the Council and the Commandery unanimously adopted these recommendations.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday October 15, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the 125th Annual Conclave held September 17, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committee which was appointed to investigate the character and standing of the applicant whose name is borne upon the notice of this Conclave having made a full and favorable report, upon ballot he was duly elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION ALFRED SCRANTON CRAIG

Release of Jurisdiction

A letter was received from Gethsemane Commandery #35 Knights Templars of Newtonville, announcing that the request for release of Jurisdiction over Companion Joseph Henderson Benger had been referred to a committee with instructions to report at their October Conclave.

Letters Received

Letters were received from the following parties acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM I. YOUNG

SIR KNIGHT EBEN H. BAILEY

W. STEWART ALLEN AND FAMILY

MRS. ALTA MARIE HILDRETH AND SIR KNIGHT HERBERT ALFRED HILDRETH JR.

Deaths

The Commander reported the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Knight Herbert A. Hildreth

Knighthood March 7, 1924

Died October 2, 1930

Sir Knight Charles W. Allen

Knighthood February 15, 1893

Died October 5, 1930

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following candidate was introduced and the Order was conferred upon him in full form and ceremony under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo
COMPANION ALFRED SCRANTON CRAIG

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual dinner was enjoyed as well as the entertainment furnished under the direction of the Commander.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above candidate was introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain-General.

Order of the Temple

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	152
Visitors	5
	<u>157</u>

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.



GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ANNUAL CONCLAVE



CHARLES F. WHITE
Grand Commander

1930



The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Sir Knight:

You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

Wednesday, October 29th

A. D. 1930. A. O. 812

at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.

By order of



Charles F. White

Grand Commander.

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.



ORDER OF BUSINESS

Report of Committee on Credentials

Em. Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*

Em. Sir WALTER A. SMITH

Em. Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Report of Grand Commander

R. E. Sir CHARLES F. WHITE

Report of Committee on Necrology

Em. Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ALVIN F. PEASE

Sir Kt. PAUL STERLING

Report of Grand Treasurer

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Report of Grand Recorder

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Report of Trustees of Grand Fund

R. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD, *Chairman*

Em. Sir WILLIAM J. HOBBS

Em. Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET

Report of Committee on Finance

R. E. Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Chairman*

Em. Sir BERT E. HOLLAND

Em. Sir JAMES YOUNG, JR.

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence

R. E. Sir FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

R. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD

Em. Sir CLAUDE L. ALLEN

R. E. Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT

Report of Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

R. E. Sir FRANK L. NAGLE

Em. Sir HERBERT A. CHASE

Report of Committee on Templar Review

R. E. Sir JAMES A. GUNN

Report of Trustees of Educational Foundation

Sir Kt. HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Em. Sir THOMAS DOANE

Em. Sir DEAN K. WEBSTER

Em. Sir FRANK C. HARRINGTON

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING

That Sec. 2, Art. XII of the Constitution of this Grand Commandery be amended by dropping the entire Section and substituting the following: "Every subordinate Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of October a return of the roll of its Officers and Members and of all Candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including August 31st next preceding, and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and fifty cents for every member returned, and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessment of five cents for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. So long as the educational regulation of the Grand Encampment shall remain in force, an additional sum of \$1.00 for each member returned shall be paid by each Commandery. The total of this \$1.00 assessment shall be used for Educational purposes. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of October shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars."

This amendment to the Constitution presented by E. Sir Charles W. Pike, October 30, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

Report of Special Committees

New Business

Report of Committee of the Day

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Em. Sir EDWARD ROSE

Em. Sir HARRY E. STEVENS

Election of Grand Officers at 2:30 P. M.

Installation of Grand Officers

POSTAL

Please fill out and mail at once the enclosed postal. Proceedings will be sent to those only who make request for same.

OFFICERS of the GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T.
of MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND, 1929-1930

R. E. SIR CHARLES F. WHITE, 34 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.....	<i>Grand Commander</i>
V. E. SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.....	<i>Deputy Grand Commander</i>
E. SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING, 191 Thames St., Newport, R. I.....	<i>Grand Generalissimo</i>
E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD, 82 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.....	<i>Grand Captain General</i>
R. E. SIR WILLIAM EMERSON, 406 Elm St., Brockton, Mass.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
E. SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
E. SIR AND REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, 327 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.....	<i>Grand Prelate</i>
E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.,	<i>Grand Senior Warden</i>
E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.,	<i>Grand Junior Warden</i>
E. SIR EDWARD ROSE, 228 Willow Avenue, W. Somerville, Mass.....	<i>Grand Warder</i>
E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>
E. SIR FORREST A. BLISS, 12 Fitch Hill Road, Fitchburg, Mass.,	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
E. SIR CHARLES M. PEAR, 39 Lee St., Cambridge, Mass.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
R. E. SIR FREDERICK I. DANA, 127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.....	<i>Inspector Instructor</i>

DIVISION COMMANDERS

E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.....	<i>First Division</i>
E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.....	<i>Second Division</i>
E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.....	<i>Third Division</i>
E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.....	<i>Fourth Division</i>
E. SIR FORREST A. BLISS, 12 Fitch Hill Road, Fitchburg, Mass.....	<i>Fifth Division</i>
E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE, 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.....	<i>Sixth Division</i>
E. SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT, 18 Day St., West Somerville, Mass.....	<i>Seventh Division</i>
E. SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE, 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.....	<i>Eighth Division</i>
E. SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.....	<i>Ninth Division</i>

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

R. E. SIR WINTHROP MESSENGER.....	78 Glenville Ave., Allston, Mass.
R. E. SIR FREEMAN C. HERSEY.....	East Corinth, Me.
R. E. SIR DANA J. FLANDERS.....	291 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.
R. E. SIR EDWIN A. BLODGET.....	10 Ingraham Ter., Springfield, Mass.
R. E. SIR WALTER W. BURNHAM.....	City Hall, Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR FRANK L. NAGLE.....	1427 Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass.
R. E. SIR WILLIAM W. JOHNSON.....	400 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
R. E. SIR FREDERICK I. DANA.....	127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR WILLIAM H. EMERSON.....	406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
R. E. SIR HARRY G. POLLARD.....	144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
R. E. SIR HENRY C. DEXTER.....	104 Clay St., Central Falls, R. I.
R. E. SIR CHARLES R. HUNT.....	30 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass.
R. E. SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR JAMES A. GUNN.....	10 High St., Turners Falls, Mass.
R. E. SIR NORRIS G. ABBOTT.....	62 Everett Avenue, Providence, R. I.
R. E. SIR CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH.....	323 Tappan St., Brookline, Mass.

Records

Boston Commandery



Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1802
CHARTERED 1806

Boston Commandery OF Knights Templars.

Stated Conclave.

A Stated Conclave of BOSTON COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS will be held in Ionic Hall

MASONIC TEMPLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1930

AT 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

for the purpose of opening a COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLARS for the despatch of business.

By order of

William P. Bullard

Commander,
110 Tremont St., Boston
Telephone, Liberty 1834

Attest:

Joseph W. Worner
Recorder,

204 Masonic Temple, Boston
Telephone, Hancock 8748

Boston, October 6, 1930, A.O. 812.

Knights are requested to notify the Commander of the illness or
death of any member of the Commandery.

DINNER AT 6.00 P.M.

Every Sir Knight who intends to be present at this Conclave, MUST sign the
enclosed post card and forward by Monday, October 13, 1930, in order that the
Commander can make proper arrangements for the dinner.

Every Sir Knight including officers will pay \$1.00 for their dinner and must
call at 5.50 P.M. to receive their tickets.

NO REHEARSAL

TEMPLAR LUNCH

The Templar Business and Professional Men's Lunch, Boston City Club, Friday,
October 10, 12.15-1.45 P.M. Speaker, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D.L.L.D.,
Pastor of Tremont Temple. Subject, "Sunnyside Out."

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE
will be transacted at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Work:

Orders of the Red Cross
and Malta

Entitled

Comp. WILLIAM WORNER CUMMINGS

The following Petition for the Orders will be balloted upon
Wednesday, October 15, 1930, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

Comp. ALFRED SCRANTON CRAIG

Residence: 11 Academy Street, Arlington.

Occupation: Commercial Analyst.

Place of Business: 176 Federal Street, Boston.

Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter, Arlington.

Recommended by Sir Knights William Oliver Craig and Robert G. Wilson.

Clear

favorable

ORGANIZATION 1929-1930

Commander

Eminent Sir WILLIAM P. BULLARD
110 Tremont Street, Boston
Tel. Liberty 1834

Generalissimo

Sir ROBERT G. WILSON
167 Lincoln Street, Boston
Tel. Liberty 0522

Senior Warden

Sir JOHN A. JOHNSON

Treasurer

Sir HERBERT A. RHOADES

Recorder

Sir JOSEPH W. WORK

Captain General

Sir ELMER G. PAGE
47 Harlow Street, Arlington
Tel. Arlington 2463

Junior Warden

Sir RICHARD RAY, Jr.

Prelate

Eminent Sir CHARLES W. HOWARD

Associate Prelates

Sir Rev. FRANCIS B. WHITE

Sir KENNETH CAMPBELL

Standard Bearer, Sir ROGER E. BATES

Sword Bearer, Sir JOHN F. COOK

Warder, Sir JAMES G. BARNES

Surgeon, Sir CHARLES MCCLURE, M. D.

Commissary, Sir FRED C. MACKINTOSH

Quartermaster, Sir ALBERT B. HALL

Quartermaster, Sir JAMES F. MUNROE

Beauseant Bearer, Sir GEORGE L. H. STEVENSON

National Color Bearer, Sir ARTHUR M. BLADES

State Color Bearer, Sir BURTON G. GILLESPIE
Armorer, Sir JOSIAH T. DYER

Tel. Somerset 9251-J

Sentinel, Sir EDWARD F. JACOBS

Musical Director, Sir THOMAS M. CARTER

Organist, Sir EBEN H. BAILEY

Choirmaster, Sir FLORIAN J. ANSHELM

Orderly, Sir JOHN W. KNOWLES

Orderly, Sir WILBUR G. HUTCHINS

Master of Ceremonies, Em. Sir CHARLES L. HAMILTON

Captain of the Guard, Sir ARTHUR N. HALE

Third Guard, Sir WILBERT SOULE

Asst. Third Guard, Sir ALDEN LELAND

Second Guard, Sir WILLIAM L. ALDRICH

Asst. Second Guard, Sir CHARLES R. BAKER

First Guard, Sir HAROLD M. SAWYER

Asst. First Guard, Sir LORIN E. LEWIS

Custodian of the Candidates, Sir WINFIELD L. NOURSE

Custodian of the Candidates, Sir GORDON P. LUTHER

Trustees of the Permanent and Charity Funds

Eminent Sir WILLIAM P. BULLARD, *ex-officio*

Sir Knight HERBERT A. RHOADES, *ex-officio*

Eminent Sir JESSE E. AMES, term expires September, 1930

Eminent Sir JOSEPH T. PAUL, term expires September, 1931

Eminent Sir CHARLES L. HAMILTON, term expires September, 1932

Past Commanders, 1802-1929

*Rt. E. Sir HENRY FOWLE 1802-1824
*Rt. E. Sir ROBERT LASH 1824-1825
*Rt. E. Sir JOHN JAMES LORING 1825-1827
*Rt. E. Sir ABRAHAM ANNIS DAME 1827-1830
*Rt. E. Sir EDWARD ASA RAYMOND 1830-1832
*E. Sir THOMAS POWER 1832-1833
*Rt. E. Sir JOHN HEWS 1833-1835
*E. Sir GILBERT NURSE 1835-1836
*Rt. E. Sir JOHN FLINT 1836-1838
*Rt. E. Sir CHARLES WHITLOCK MOORE 1838-1839
*Rt. E. Sir DANIEL HARWOOD 1839-1841
*Rt. E. Sir RUEL BAKER 1841-1842
*Rt. E. Sir JOHN BARRETT HAMMATT 1842-1844
*Rt. E. Sir WINSLOW LEWIS 1844-1846
*Rt. E. Sir JOHN RUFUS BRADFORD 1846-1848
*E. Sir SAMUEL PEARCE 1848-1850
*Rt. E. Sir DANIEL HARWOOD 1850-1857
*Rt. E. Sir WILLIAM ELLISON 1857-1861
*E. Sir JOHN KETTEL HALL 1861-1864
*E. Sir WYZEMAN MARSHALL 1864-1866
*E. Sir CHARLES CHASE DAME 1866-1867
*E. Sir CHARLES EDWARD POWERS 1867-1869
*E. Sir WILLIAM SAYWARD 1869-1871
*E. Sir HENRY ENDICOTT 1871-1873
*Rt. E. Sir SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE 1873-1875
*E. Sir SAMUEL MASON, Jr. 1875-1877
*E. Sir JAMES HUMPHREYS UPHAM 1877-1879

*E. Sir JACOB FRANCIS LOTTS 1879-1881
*E. Sir JOHN LINDSAY STEVENSON 1881-1883
*E. Sir EDWIN WRIGHT 1883-1884
*E. Sir FREDERICK TOWNE COMEE 1884-1886
*Rt. E. Sir EUGENE HERVEY RICHARDS 1886-1888
*E. Sir JAMES MELLEN GLEASON 1888-1890
*E. Sir EUGENE ALEXANDER HOLTON 1890-1892
*E. Sir LEONARD BAILEY NICHOLS 1892-1893
*Rt. E. Sir CHARLES IRA LITCHFIELD 1893-1895
E. Sir HENRY HOWLAND LITCHFIELD 1895-1897
*E. Sir WILLIAM BADGER LAWRENCE 1897-1899
*E. Sir JOHN GILMAN WAITE 1899-1900
E. Sir JOHN HENRY BOWKER 1900-1902
*E. Sir RINALDO BUREN RICHARDSON 1902-1904
*E. Sir RICHARD AREY ATWOOD 1904-1906
E. Sir CHARLES STANHOPE DAMRELL 1906-1908
*Rt. E. Sir JAMES STONE BLAKE 1908-1910
E. Sir JESSE EDWIN AMES 1910-1912
E. Sir LEONARD WARREN ROSS 1912-1913
E. Sir FREDERICK CLARIDGE GRAVES 1913-1914
E. Sir JOSEPH TOTTEN PAUL 1914-1916
E. Sir GEORGE URBAN BAUER 1916-1918
E. Sir CHARLES WILLIAM HOWARD 1918-1920
*E. Sir WALTER BRADLEY TRIFF 1920-1921
E. Sir FREDERICK HUNTINGTON BRIGGS 1921-1923
*E. Sir GEORGE THOMAS WILEY 1923-1925
E. Sir FRANK O. CLARK 1925-1927
E. Sir CHARLES L. HAMILTON 1927-1929

* Deceased



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 1
Series 1930-1931

OFFICE OF
GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 29, 1930.

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greetings:-

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

We are all in accord that Christmas Day, the birthday of the Blessed Emanuel, above all other days of the year, is one of GIVING and calls for our ideals to be made practical. With this thought foremost in mind it is the recommendation and express wish of your Grand Commander that each of our Commanderies procure and cause to be mailed to each Sir Knight a coin card of 50 cents denomination with an urgent request that such contribution be made for the benefit of the needy in the territory served by each individual Commandery and under the direction of each Commander; and it is further recommended that gifts of food and clothing predominate, especially in cases of families where there are children.

"For as ye do it even unto one of those little ones, Ye do it unto Me!"

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported to me.

Wishing you the compliments of the Christmas season,

Courteously,

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS,

Grand Commander.

Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder.





ORGANIZED 1805

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

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OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 1.
Series of 1930-1931.

October 29, 1930.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly chosen and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 29, A. D. 1930, A. O. 812.

R. E. Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
V. E. Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
Em. Sir GEORGE L. DODD
Em. Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
Em. Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
Em. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON
Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS
REV. DUDLEY H. FERRELL
REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR, L.L.D.
VERY REV. PERCY T. EDROP, D. D.
Em. Sir CHARLES W. HOWARD
Em. Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER
Em. Sir FORREST A. BLISS
Em. Sir CHARLES M. PEAR
Em. Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE

Grand Commander, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston.
Deputy Grand Commander, 191 Thames St., Providence, R. I.
Grand Generalissimo, 82 Chauncy St., Boston.
Grand Captain General, Moorland Road, Williamstown, Mass.
Grand Senior Warden, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Grand Junior Warden, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
Grand Treasurer, 406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
Grand Recorder, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston.
Grand Prelate, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston.
Associate Grand Prelate, 207 Masonic Temple, Boston.
Associate Grand Prelate, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Associate Grand Prelate, Christ's Church, Springfield, Mass.
Grand Warder, 74 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass.
Grand Standard Bearer, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Grand Sword Bearer, 520 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Grand Sentinel, 276 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Grand Captain of the Guard, 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.

DIVISION COMMANDERS

Em. Sir George T. Everett, 18 Day St., West Somerville, Mass.
Em. Sir Adelbert E. Place, 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
Em. Sir William A. Graham, 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
Em. Sir Harrison Hyslop, 643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.

INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

R. E. Sir Frederick I. Dana,
127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

DIST.		DIST.	
1	Em. Sir Chester C. Foster	10	Em. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer
2	Em. Sir Frank O. Clark	11	Em. Sir Kenneth C. Grinslade
3	Em. Sir Sam A. McGregor	12	Em. Sir Bertram A. Thompson
4	Em. Sir George R. de Young	13	Em. Sir Royal C. Wells
5	Em. Sir William H. Chase	14	Em. Sir George L. Parmenter
6	Em. Sir George B. Sampson	15	Em. Sir Harry J. Kenworthy
7	Em. Sir Stewart A. Colpitts	16	Em. Sir William W. Howe
8	Em. Sir Alvah H. Weaver	17	Em. Sir Clifford H. Thayer
9	Em. Sir Otto F. Hauck	18	Em. Sir Percy C. Bond

COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE

R. E. Sir Frederick I. Dana, *Chairman*
 R. E. Sir William H. Emerson
 R. E. Sir Charles R. Hunt
 Em. Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill
 Em. Sir Claude L. Allen

FINANCE

R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh, *Chairman*
 Em. Sir Bert E. Holland
 Em. Sir James Young, Jr.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

R. E. Sir William H. Emerson, *Chairman*
 R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle
 R. E. Sir Henry C. Dexter

TRIENNIAL

R. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs, *Chairman*
 V. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing
 Em. Sir George L. Dodd
 Em. Sir William S. Hamilton
 Em. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

PRINTING

R. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs, *Chairman*
 R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing
 Em. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

NECROLOGY

Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, *Chairman*
 Em. Sir Alvin F. Pease
 Rev. Lawrence S. Shermer

CREDENTIALS

Em. Sir Percy C. Bond, *Chairman*
 Em. Sir Walter A. Smith
 Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

REVIEWER OF TEMPLAR PROCEEDINGS

R. E. Sir James A. Gunn

TRUSTEES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

R. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs, *ex-officio*
 V. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing, *ex-officio*
 Sir Kt. Henry H. Harris, *Chairman*
 Em. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn
 Em. Sir Thomas Doane
 Em. Sir Dean K. Webster
 Em. Sir Frank C. Harrington

TRUSTEES GRAND FUND

R. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard, *Chairman*
 R. E. Sir Charles F. White
 Em. Sir William L. Sweet

WORK OF THE YEAR

GAINS		LOSSES	
Knighthed	396	Demitted	294
Affiliated	31	Suspended	228
Reinstated	13	Expelled	1
		Errors (1929)	21
		Died	524
Total Gains	440	Total Losses	1068
		Making a Net Loss of	628

Total Membership, June 30, 1930 25,066

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Courteously,



Martin J. Pleschinger

Martin J. Pleschinger,
Grand Recorder.



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars *and the Appendant Orders of* Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 12, 1930.

My dear Recorder and frater:-

Referring to Official Order No. 1, subject "Christmas Offering and Good Cheer" we have to advise you that cards, sample enclosed, can be purchased anywhere you wish, but the Dennison Manufacturing Co., 26 Franklin Street, Boston has submitted this proposition:

50 cents per hundred and fraction thereof
Check, Money Order or Cash with order.
Shipped Parcel Post prepaid.

May we suggest that the plan for this voluntary offering to be made most effective is to have the name of each Sir Knight appear on the card, return unstamped envelope and letter explaining purpose, mailed. This will help you in checking and will make less work for your members.

The Grand Officers believe that this practical demonstration will strike a popular chord and hope all will give it enthusiastic support. Remember, each Commandery will handle its own funds and make disposition in accordance with your best judgment.

With every good wish.

Courteously,

Frederick H. Briggs

Frederick H. Briggs,
Grand Commander.



Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of
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OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 12, 1930.

My dear Recorder:

Parcel post will deliver to you a circular issued by this Grand Commandery descriptive of the Templar Christmas Dinner at the Copley Plaza Hotel and also a reference to the Grand Encampment Triennial in June next. These are to go out with your next notice and we will appreciate your co-operation that all the Sir Knights in our jurisdiction may be informed.

With all good wishes.

Courteously,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Christmas Dinner

Copley-Plaza Hotel



Boston, November 10, 1930.

Dear Sir Knight:—

The Officers of the Grand Commandery sensing that there are many Sir Knights, their families and friends who would enjoy a Templar atmosphere on Christmas Day have arranged a splendid

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL
DECEMBER 25, 1930

at 2:30 o'clock

Parties, large or small, will be cared for at group tables and everything possible will be done to make the afternoon one of complete enjoyment.

Reservations Must Be Made Early In Order That The Hotel May Be Informed So As To Perfect Details.

The cost is but \$2.50 per person and orders for tickets must be accompanied with checks mailed to

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,

Grand Recorder.

205 Masonic Temple, Boston.

ANNOUNCING

THE OFFICIAL GRAND COMMANDERY TRAIN

to the

THIRTY-EIGHTH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

Sir Knights—ATTENTION!

Minneapolis is calling all Knights Templars to the Thirty-Eighth Triennial Conclave, June 22 to 25, 1931! Will you be there?

The Grand Commandery—and accompanying Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island—are planning to travel together in a special train to this most important event, leaving New England on June 19, 1931.

The journey will be most unusual—including Montreal, that glittering and charming largest city of Canada—Niagara Falls, awe-inspiring and majestic cataract—Chicago, one of the world's most beautiful and progressive cities, a city of go!—and Yellowstone Park, with its scenic gems supreme; mighty waterfalls, colorful canyons and gushing geysers. Nature's mighty spectacles and man-made wonders, combined with attendance at the Conclave, which will radiate the spirit of Knights Templarism—offers an opportunity that should not be overlooked.

Every Knight should attend at least one Conclave—and now each one is given the chance to do so, with the least possible loss of time from business.

Everything is pre-arranged. All you have to do is to step aboard the train. Imagine the good-fellowship, the inspiration and the contacts that go with a Pilgrimage of this kind. Leave all dull cares and worries behind. Plan now to pack up your bags and join many other modern Knights for two happy, carefree, wonderful weeks.

Membership in this tour is open to all Sir Knights and their families.

An illustrated booklet, giving complete details, will be cheerfully sent you by applying to Martin J. Pleschinger, E. Grand Recorder, Room 205, Masonic Temple, Boston.

Courteously yours,

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS,
Grand Commander.

Tour Under Business Management
Em. Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, Vice-Pres.,
Colpitts Tourist Company
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Courteously,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday November 19, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held October 15, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committee which was appointed to investigate the character and standing of Companion Joseph Henderson Benger whose name is borne upon the notice of the Conclave having made a full and favorable report, upon ballot he was elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Letters

Letters from the following persons were read acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

MRS. ALEXANDER BENDER
MRS. NED M. RUSSELL

Report of sickness

Sir Knight Aubrey B. Lavers, 145 Warren Avenue, Boston was reported very ill with pneumonia and Sir Knight William H. Gordon, 2 Woodville St. Roxbury was also reported ill.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Knight George H. W. Bates
Knighthood January 16, 1889
Died November 7, 1930

Sir Knight Osborne Francis Briggs
Knighthood May 19, 1926
Died October 30, 1930

Sir Knight Harding T. Coldwell
Knighthood September 17, 1890
Died October 12, 1930

Sir Knight Ned Maurice Russell
Knighthood June 20, 1917
Died October 23, 1930

Sir Knight Perry B. Von Olker
Knighthood February 20, 1907
Died November 6, 1930

Work--Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form up to the fifth libation upon Sir Knight Alfred Scranton Craig by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Dinner

The Commander invited the Sir Knights and their guests to the regular dinner which was in waiting, and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed an hour of social companionship while eating one of our Frater Seiler's productions. After this they were also amused by an entertainment provided by our Commander.

Reception to the Grand Officers 7:45 P. M.

After the reading of the Official Order No. 1 at the head of the lines, the Warder announced that Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting, who, after the Commander ordered that he be presented, announced that the Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting and in an adjoining apartment and was proposing an official visit to Boston Commandery.

Eminent Commander Bullard expressed his pleasure in hearing of the announcement and informed him, he would wait upon him with a committee and escort to introduce him to the Commandery. The Commander appointed the following Eminent Sir Knights as a Committee with Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo as Chairman to introduce Right Eminent Grand Commander Briggs and Suite.

EMINENT SIR FREDERICK C. GRAVES	SIR KNIGHT EDWIN G. ANDREWS
EMINENT SIR JOSEPH T. PAUL	SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH K. DENNIS
EMINENT SIR CHARLES L. HAMILTON	

Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo in a few chosen words introduced Rt. Eminent Sir Briggs, Grand Commander and Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander received him and his suite assuring him that it was an unusual circumstance to be able to have the pleasure of receiving the Grand Commander as a Grand Officer and a member of Boston Commandery, and trusted that by the cordial and hearty approval of his visit demonstrated by the Commandery upon his entering the hall,

he would be assured that his own Commandery sanctioned his election to the high office that he represented. Right Eminent Sir Briggs in a very happy and interesting manner assured the Commander, Officers and Members that it was a pleasure to be received in such a Knightly manner by his own Commandery and trusted that the same prosperity which has always been exemplified in Boston Commandery would continue. He then introduced his suite, Eminent Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Grand Warder and Eminent Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery, Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark, Past Commander of Boston Commander.

The Commander invited the Grand Commander and Suite to the East giving up his seat which the Grand Commander occupied for a time, then relinquishing it again to Commander Bullard.

Presenting of Chapeau

Commander Bullard in a few appropriate words presented the Grand Commander a chapeau and case in the name of the Commandery.

The Commandery Choir

The Commandery Choir sang a suitable selection at this time in regard to the Right Eminent Commander.

Response of the Grand Commander

Right Eminent Commander Briggs thanked the Commander and through him the Commandery for the thoughtfulness especially for the plume which was formerly the property of Right Eminent Sir James S. Blake. He was also very appreciative of the musical selection by the Choir.

Reception of the Grand Warder

The Commander called the attention of the Commandery to the fact that another member of Boston Commandery was honored by being appointed Grand Warder and the members heartily approved of that appointment by recognizing Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard as the recipient in a very cordial manner.

Reception of the District Commander.

The Commander also informed the Commandery that Boston Commandery was still on the map by introducing Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark who was appointed District Commander.

The members in their usual striking manner also approved of the selection and your Recorder noticed that they were expecting an unusual administration of the Grand Commandery for this year

Reception by the Members to the Grand Officers.

The Commander requested the Grand Officers to place themselves in the East in front of the Commander, then asked all Sir Knights present to greet the new Grand Officers, which they did expressing their pleasure in being present at such a delightful occasion.

Work

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Briggs assisted by Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark acting as Generalissimo and Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton acting as Captain General received the candidate, Knight Alfred Scranton Craig on the fifth libation.

Then Commander Bullard knighted him after which he invited Right Eminent Briggs to explain the origin of Templarism which as usual was enjoyed by those present as well as the candidate.

Presentation of the Regular Boston Commandery Jewel to the Candidate

Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo presented Sir Knight Alfred Scranton Craig with the Boston Commandery Jewel in behalf of Sir Knight William O. Craig, his father.

The Commander proclaimed him a member of Boston Commandery after he had signed the By-Laws.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in form at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	199
Visitors	<u>11</u>
	210

There were 40 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday December 17, 1930

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held November 19, 1930 were read and approved.

Letters

Letters from the following parties were received acknowledging receipt of flowers.

Mrs. Elmer E. Gray for Sir Knight Gray
Sir Knight William H. Gordon

also from Companion William W. Cummings reporting that he would not be able to attend the Conclave of December 17, 1930 to receive his degrees and one from Sir Knight Jay R. Benton requesting a demit after August 31, 1931.

Annual New Year's Eve Party and Ladies Night

It was unanimously voted to have a New Year's Eve Party and Ladies Night, Wednesday December 31, 1930 giving the Council full powers.

Petitions

The following petitions were read:

COMPANION WALTER DUNCAN

Residence: 128 Addington Road, Brookline
Occupation Colonel, Volunteers of America
Place of Business 79 Cambridge St. Boston
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knight Walter E. Duncan and Eminent Sir
William P. Bullard

COMPANION PERCIVAL JERAULD HOLMES

Residence: 60 Heath Street, Somerville
Occupation Claim Adjuster
Place of Business General Office, B. & M. R. R.
Member of Soley Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter, Somerville
Recommended by Walter F. Colby and John W. Berquist

COMPANION OLGERT PAFISIS MICHAEL VINCENT SHERBOWITZ-WETZOR

Residence: B 41, Lowell House, Cambridge
Occupation Graduate student
Place of Business Harvard University, Cambridge
Member of The Harvard Lodge, Cambridge and St. Paul's R. A.
Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Albert A. Gleason and Joseph W. Work

COMPANION JAMES WALDO POND

Residence: 8 Pleasant Street, Dorchester
Occupation Concrete Engineer
Place of Business 761 Dudley St. Boston
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Knights Charles E. Achuff and James G. Barnes

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companion was introduced and the Order was conferred upon him in full form and ceremony under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Rev. Francis B. White acting as Prelate.

COMPANION JOSEPH HENDERSON BENDER

Dinner

The Commander announced that the Dinner was in waiting. The Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the usual good dinner was served and enjoyed by all present as well as an entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Visitor

The Commander introduced to the Commandery Sir Knight John I. Mull of Reed Commandery #6 of Dayton, Ohio and he was given the usual hearty greeting by the Sir Knights.

7:45 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was called to order and the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed.

Priory of the Order of Malta

Having closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Commander opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General upon
COMPANION JOSEPH HENDERSON BENDER

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 8:20 o'clock

Attendance

There were present 162 with 25 Sir Knights in uniform. There were also present 4 visitors.

A true Record

Joseph H. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday January 21, 1931

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held December 17, 1930 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following Companions having reported favorably, upon a collective ballot they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION WALTER DUNCAN

COMPANION PERCIVAL JERAULD HOLMES

COMPANION OLGERD PARISIS MICHAEL VINCENT SHERBOWITZ-WETZOR

COMPANION JAMES WALDO POND

Letters

A letter from Mrs. George T. Wiley acknowledging the receipt of a plant at Christmas was read.

Deaths

Sir Knight Edward N. West
Knighted July 10, 1895
Died December 31, 1930

Sir Knight Benjamin K. Gorham
Knighted November 17, 1920
Died January 7, 1931.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the following Companions were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them in full form and ceremony under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo assisted by Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Prelate and Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell Assistant Prelate.

COMPANION WILLIAM WORNER CUMMINGS
COMPANION WALTER DUNCAN
COMPANION PERCIVAL JERAULD HOLMES
COMPANION JAMES WALDO POND
COMPANION OLGERD PARISIS MICHAEL VINCENT SHERBOWITZ-WETZOR

Dinner

The Commander ordered a recess and announced that the usual dinner was in waiting. The lines were formed and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the good things furnished by Sir Knight Seiler; also an entertainment under the direction of the Commander.

Priory of the Order of Malta 8:05 o'clock

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been finished the Priory was closed and the Commander closed the Commandery without form at 8:35 P. M.

Attendance

There were present 168 Sir Knights
 2 Visitors
 170

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Joseph W. W. W.
Recorder.

Attest:



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 3
Series 1930-1931

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

January 22, 1931.

*To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies
in this Grand Jurisdiction.*

GREETINGS:

It is distinctly refreshing to be privileged to inform you that the total amount distributed by our Commanderies for 1930 Christmas Good Cheer in keeping with the Templar command:—

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted" was \$5,768.24 in accordance with the reports received at this office.

The plan of using coin cards of 50 cents denomination presented an opportunity for all our Sir Knights to participate in this practical activity on an equitable and business-like co-operative basis, evidently striking a popular chord, as witness these high-light comments and endorsements:—

EXTRACTS

ST. JOHNS NO. 1.—Christmas dinners, coal, clothing and toys for children. Very favorable comment from those who contributed. HENRY LEE, *Commander*.

BOSTON NO. 2.—Distribution to needy Sir Knights. WILLIAM P. BULLARD, *Commander*.

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3.—Food, clothing and fuel to needy families, in most part where there were children. Personally a more and sympathetic relation has been established between the members and myself on the one hand and those benefited by aid on the other hand while to those who received assistance the Commandery has become a living organization and I believe much good will later show itself through the medium of this activity. ROY W. SMITH, *Commander*.

WASHINGTON NO. 4.—Christmas cheer and aid to disabled Masons and the widows of Masons. Favorable reaction considering economic conditions—JAMES S. GROFF, *Commander*.

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5.—Reaction of the writer and officers was favorable. This really is the first time since I became a Knight Templar that I have felt we have practiced the ritual we preach, particularly as it applies to those outside our own organization. It is most certainly a worthwhile project. RALPH A. ROBBINS, *Commander*.

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6.—Reaction, very favorable. JOHN HASTIE, *Commander*.

DE MOLAY NO. 7.—Reaction. Good idea. We believe that each Christmas this same custom should be followed out. E. DUDLEY CHASE, *Commander*.

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8.—Did not use coin card as it is our custom to receive charity collection at our Christmas observance. ELMER E. LENT, *Commander*.

PILGRIM NO. 9.—Reaction, favorable. Splendid idea, can be developed as years go by. Builds Knights closer and develops good-will not only among members but outsiders as well. ARTHUR A. STEWART, *Commander*.

PALESTINE NO. 10.—Reaction. The idea went well in our Commandery and the remembrances are much appreciated. WINTHROP F. BUTLER, *Commander*.

MILFORD NO. 11.—Reaction, favorable.
GEORGE A. SWEET, *Commander*.

ST. BERNARD NO. 12.—Presented to Juniper Hall.
CHARLES H. MOORE, *Commander*.

CALVARY NO. 13.—Returns incomplete.
FORREST E. DEAN, *Commander*.

HAVERHILL NO. 14.—With the exception of a very small amount the entire fund has been expended in cash, clothing, food and fuel. JOHN E. RINES, *Commander*.

OLD COLONY NO. 15.—Favorable.
WILLIAM TRIBON, *Commander*.

SUTTON NO. 16.—Placed in charitable fund.
PAUL G. COVILL, *Commander*.

BETHANY NO. 17.—Thirteen dinners for destitute families, each included an eight-pound turkey. Seventy children sat down to dinner on the 20th of December. Christmas tree, played games, saw a magician, received bag containing a noise maker, toy, a moxie man contributed by the Moxie Company, a good pair of stockings and a box of good candy. The children were from five to twelve years old and were under the auspices of M. S. P. C. C. and the Welfare Workers of Lawrence. Some had to borrow clothes to come to the party in, others had overshoes but no shoes. GORDON R. CANNON, *Commander*.

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18.—Has given a Christmas tree with presents to the children of the Children's Home, Salem, Mass., for about sixteen years and we continued the same this year. Assisted one of our Sir Knights. Am gratified with the response. Will be able to give him a handsome Christmas present.
ARTHUR HINDLE, *Commander*.

JERUSALEM NO. 19.—Very favorable. The coin card reaches the Sir Knights who do not come to the Xmas observance. We more than doubled our collection. Hope to see it continued in the future. Received cards with coin from several of our members in Washington, D. C., California and other distant points.
P. F. WATERHOUSE, *Commander*.

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20.—Used for general charity, in conjunction with regular Christmas collection.
FREEMAN J. HOUSER, *Commander*.

ST. OMER NO. 21.—O. K. BYRON JACKSON, *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE NO. 22.—Used on needy cases.
GEORGE S. RAUSCHER, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23.—Favorable.
ELWYN P. TABER, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET NO. 24.—Largely to needy widows, and children of deceased fraters. FRED FALLOWS, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25.—Three worthy cases. I and a great many members think the cards a very good way of handling the same. The amount collected was about double of last year.
JAMES WARBURTON, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26.—The Commander took his car and went around with some of the baskets, and to see the pleasure on the faces and the tears of joy that came to their eyes will long be remembered.

The thought that they had been remembered was a pleasure to them as much almost as receiving the baskets.

It was certainly a pleasure for the Commander and gave him a feeling that, well it is hard to express in mere words the feeling that he had afterwards.
ERNEST W. STEVENS, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27.—A general and generous distribution to worthy needy cases.
GEORGE E. LEONARD, *Commander*.

WILLIAM PARKMAN NO. 28.—Used own funds to spread Christmas Good Cheer. Have a substantial fund to draw from. WILLIAM H. BIBBEY, *Commander*.

BRISTOL NO. 29.—Reaction. It was very good. This Christmas contribution has been a fine thing and has met with the approval of our Sir Knights with whom I have talked to and was appreciated by those it helped.
WILLIAM H. HECKMAN, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30.—Entertained 20 children of Children's Aid Association with Christmas tree, Christmas dinner and a useful gift. Contributed to each and made a substantial contribution to the Association, also to the milk fund of the city which supplies milk to the poor children and cash to several worthy Sir Knights. It gives me a wonderful feeling of pleasure that we are able to do this and follow the injunction of the Captain of our Salvation. We are with the Grand Commander 100 per cent in his work.
HOWARD W. HOSFORD, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31.—Food, fruit and flowers.
HERBERT W. WILDER, *Commander*.

TRINITY NO. 32.—The expressions of gratitude, the letters of commendation of the recipients were such as to make me feel that this was a worthwhile effort to spread a little of the Christmas spirit.
JOHN CAMBRIDGE, *Commander*.

NATICK NO. 33.—We had no calls to date.
JEDIDIAH R. HIGGINS, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION NO. 34.—I think this idea is a wonderful one and if the fraters could see, as I have seen, the look of gladness as help was bestowed and the thought that they were remembered at Christmas, well it was just altogether worth while. Have had some wonderful letters from those who were remembered and I have felt proud that I was Commander.
FREDERICK A. MCINTYRE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE NO. 35.—Relief, clothing and shoes for children a particularly fine thing this year owing to existing conditions. C. HAVILAND MORSE, *Commander*.

OLIVET NO. 36.—Six families where long sickness or continued unemployment has reduced them to real need have been discovered and assisted with coal, food and clothing. GEORGE T. HART, JR., *Commander*.

ATHOL NO. 37.—Good stunt. Think it should be continued. ERNEST C. THATCHER, *Recorder*.

BAY STATE NO. 38.—Dinners, fuel, Day Nursery equipment. One of the best things we ever did.
ROBERT L. COOMBS, *Commander*.

CYPRUS NO. 39.—We took care of a few Masonic families but endeavored to get in touch with absolutely destitute families and furnished each a good dinner and Cyprus Commandery never did a better act during its existence. One widow who had six children wrote us that all she had in the house for food was some spaghetti and bread. This is the best proposition that any one ever thought up.
WILLIAM M. BURCHFIELD, *Commander*.

ST. PAUL NO. 40.—Contributed to Salvation Army to be used for shoes and rubbers, balance among our own members. DAVID T. WILLIAMS, *Recorder*.

BEAUSEANT NO. 41.—One of the finest things ever done by Commandery. We felt that we could do the most good to the greatest number by supplying Christmas baskets. Our list of needy families were received from the Associated Charities in order that no family would receive more than one dinner.

If the Grand Commander could have seen the joy and happiness these dinners brought to the different families he would have felt well repaid for the effort put into it.
NEWELL N. BABCOCK, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42.—All used to help several families. A commendable thing.
LAWRENCE B. PETERSON, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM NO. 43.—Reaction: Thanks and God bless you from all. I visited one family of six children, mother dead one year and father out of work, the oldest child, a girl of twelve, acting as mother for the babies. We gave them groceries and coal, also with the assistance of a dear friend a Sir Knight, we gave the two oldest girls shoes, rubbers and a new dress to which one replied: "Sir this is the first time that I ever had anyone buy me a new dress. I have always worn a cast off dress some one has given me."

I ask, is it not worth while? My answer is, yes!
ERNEST C. STEEVES, *Commander*.

ST. GEORGE NO. 44.—Favorable.
WILLIAM W. BELCHER, *Commander*.

From all this it is apparent that the Commanders caught the vision, it being to give every member the privilege of contributing, if he so chose, to that which was worth-while and needed, and not confine contributions to those Sir Knights who regularly attend the Conclaves, but to inform the entire membership of this activity, and it has proven that there are many members while not in position to attend the Conclaves, do recognize their responsibilities to those who are less fortunate in this world's goods than some of us, and are anxious and very willing to give their assistance to promote such a worthy purpose. The Grand Officers are grateful for your support and share your joy in a good deed, well done.

"So may the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon thee, give thee peace, and ever keep thee from falling."

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and a copy spread upon the records of the respective Commanderies.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the twenty-second day of January, 1931, A. O. 813.

Courteously,

Frederick H. Briggs

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
Grand Commander.



ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder.



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Official Circular No. 2
Series 1930 - 1931

Boston, January 24, 1931.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights
of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greetings:

The President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, having called attention to the acute suffering of a large portion of our people, occupying farm territory in the West and South, occasioned by the long continued drought resulting in the destruction of their crops, urges us as loyal and sympathetic citizens of these United States to give our aid through the National Association of the Red Cross, that has taken on the responsibility of raising \$10,000,000, all of which is needed to alleviate the terrible experiences of starvation and disease with which these people are battling. I, therefore, as Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, emphasize the immediate necessity of calling on the Templar forces under your command through an explanatory letter for a coin card of 50 cents denomination or larger contribution to be made to you and in turn deposited with your local Chapter of the Red Cross in the name of your Commandery. Should every Templar make the minimum contribution of 50 cents, the total amount will be approximately \$25,000.

I further recommend that you call your officers together immediately and take this action at once for the relief of this emergency and do not wait for your regular Conclave date. The most effective way to bring about the biggest success is to stencil the coin card and enclose with a self addressed envelope, mail to your members, separately from your regular notices. When complete, please make returns with information asked for on the reverse side of this circular for tabulation.

Your earnest and best effort in this humanitarian work is called for and it is my sincere hope that you will unhesitatingly give to this your strongest possible support.

Courteously,

Frederick H. R. B. Jr.
Commander.

ATTEST:

Martin J. Pleschinger,
Grand Recorder.



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QUESTIONNAIRE

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Commandery No.

How many of your members contributed

What was total amount

Name and address of Red Cross Chapter where you made
deposit

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Please attach copy of letter you sent with appeal.

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Commander

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday February 18, 1931

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of Officers, excepting the Captain-General, Senior Warden and Treasurer. The Captain-General's place was filled by Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, and the Senior Warden by Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday, January 21, 1931 were read and approved.

Action on Delinquents

Upon motion the action on delinquents was referred with full powers to the Council of the Commandery.

Petitions

COMPANION CHARLES CLARENCE BALCOM

Residence: 19 Estabrook Road West Newton

Occupation: Advertising

Place of Business 324 Washington Street, Boston

Member of Fourth Estate Lodge, Charlestown and St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir
Knight Robert G. Wilson

COMPANION WENDELL HOLMES GORDON

Residence: 8 Bulfinch Place, Boston

Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Business 294 Washington Street, Boston Room 630

Member of Washington & Boston University Lodges and St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Walter Duncan and Joseph W. Work.

Letters

Letters were read from the following acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. CASSIE

MRS. JULIA M. ELY

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD ENGSTROM

MRS. B. K. GORHAM AND FAMILY

CATHERINE F. MOIR AND CHRISTINA I. MOIR

Deaths

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. CASSIE

Born June 25, 1849, Boston, Mass.

Raised in Aberdour Lodge A. F. & A. M. Boston

March 11, 1890

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

December 20, 1892

Knighted in Boston Commandery, Boston

August 17, 1895

Died February 16, 1931 at Brockton

SIR KNIGHT JAMES MOIR

Born in Scotland October 15, 1870

Raised in St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M. So. Boston

February 5, 1907

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

June 16, 1908

Admitted Boston Council R. & S. Masters, Boston

February 25, 1909

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston

June 18, 1924

Died February 9, 1931, Dorchester

SIR KNIGHT EVERETT E. CHANDLER

Born in Duxbury May 12, 1860

Raised in Union Lodge A. F. & A. M. Dorchester

December 11, 1900

Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester

April 28, 1902

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston

February 17, 1904

Died January 27, 1930 at Dorchester

SIR KNIGHT JOHN B. ELY
Born in Sidney, Ohio August 1, 1865
Raised in Eliot Lodge A. F. & A. M. Jamaica Plain
January 16, 1897
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston
January 6, 1904
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston
August 16, 1904
Died February 4, 1931 at Boston

Official Order No. 3--Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo read the
Official Order No. 3 from the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island referring to the
amount collected by the different Commanderies for 1930
Christmas Good Cheer, viz. \$5768.24, also the reports from
each Commandery.

Work

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form
and ceremony upon the following Knights of Malta by Eminent
Sir William P. Bullard assisted by the regular line of officers.

KNIGHT JOSEPH HENDERSON BENDER
KNIGHT WALTER DUNCAN
KNIGHT PERCIVAL JERAULD HOLMES
KNIGHT JAMES WALDO POND
KNIGHT OLGERD PARISIS MICHAEL VINCENT SHERBOWITZ-WETZOR

Dinner 6:00 P. M.

The Commander announced that the dinner was in wait-
ing and the Officers, Sir Knights together with a goodly
number of Sir Knights from the Rotary Club formed the lines
and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only
the food but an entertainment provided by the Commander.

Work 8:00 P. M.

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and proceeded with the ceremonies of the Order of The Temple, and he was assisted by Eminent Sir Byron S. Jackson, Commander of St. Omer Commandery and Eminent Sir Ervin A. Eastman Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown.

The ceremonies of the Order of the Temple having been concluded, the Commander introduced Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who gave a very interesting talk upon Knight Templarism which was full of facts and general information of the Order.

Closing

There being no other business to be brought before the Commandery, it was closed without form at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	148
Visitors	<u>14</u>
	162

There were 30 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 18, 1931.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the Last Conclave held February 18, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following Companion having made a favorable report upon ballot, he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION WENDELL HOLMES GORDON

Jurisdiction

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of Companion Charles Clarence Balcom made a favorable report, but a release of Jurisdiction from the Gethsemane Commandery #35 of Newton, Massachusetts was not received, therefore his name did not go to ballot.

Petitions

COMPANION WALTER CHESTER MCCUEN

Residence: 4 Bay State Road, Belmont

Occupation: Sales Manager

Place of Business: 462 Boylston Street, Boston

Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter, Belmont

Recommended by Sir Knights Owen D. McLellan and Elmer G. Page

COMPANION HARRY GEORGE GILBERT

Residence: 384 Riverway, Boston

Occupation: Attorney

Place of Business: 31 St. James Avenue, Room 614 Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knights Harry D. Kirkland and Robert W.
McCormack

COMPANION GEORGE THOMPSON LIBBY

Residence: 1160 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Occupation: Salesman

Place of Business: 1 State Street, Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge and St. Matthew's R. A.
Chapter, South Boston

Recommended by Em. Sirs George U. Bauer and Frank O. Clark

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books,
by their written requests were voted demits.

SIR KNIGHT HENRY LOUIS HARDING

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT SMITH EVANS

Letters

Letters were received from the following acknowledging
the receipt of flowers.

SIR KNIGHT PERCIVAL J. HOLMES AND FAMILY

Mrs. Harriet Ridgeway Fowler and Family

The family of the late Sir Knight Herbert L. Purdy

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cassie

Invitation from Trinity Church May 17, 1931

A letter from Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving was received inviting
Boston Commandery to attend Church for the Annual Ascension
Day Service on May 17. The Commandery accepted the kind in-
vitation.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM B. HOLMES

Born in Quincy, December 6, 1854
Raised in Soley Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Somerville, January 20, 1896
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
Somerville, June 25, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston, May 17, 1899
Died in Somerville, March 9, 1931

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT LINCOLN PURDY

Born in Bear River, Nova Scotia
June 12, 1870
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, March 3, 1902
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 17, 1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, December 17, 1902
Died March 11, 1931

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES R. PIPER

Born in Charleston, Vt. May 25, 1861
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M.
So. Boston, February 25, 1896
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester, October 12, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, December 16, 1896
Died, March 12, 1931

Work-- Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form and ceremony up to the fifth libation upon KNIGHT WILLIAM WORNER COMMINGS. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Dinner

The Commander invited the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests to the Buffet Lunch which was served from 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Receptions--7:15 o'clock

Reception to the Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Grand Warder, Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, announced
that Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander of
the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island was in waiting in the anteroom for a visit to
The
Boston Commandery. Commander expressed his pleasure that the
Commandery was so honored and appointed a Committee to wait
upon him, composed of all the Past Commanders with Sir Knight
Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo as Chairman together with an
escort to wait upon him and present him and his Suite to the
Commander and Sir Knights.

The lines having been formed the Grand Commander was
duly received in the usual hearty manner by the Sir Knights
and the Commander assured him that it was always a pleasure
to receive the Grand Commander especially when he was one of
our members.

The Grand Commander expressed his appreciation for the
remarks of the Commander and spoke of the pleasure he always
had in visiting his own Commandery as a Past Commander as well
as he did in his present capacity. He then introduced the
following Sir Knights of his Suite.

very Eminent Sir Benjamin F. Downing, Deputy Grand Commander
Eminent Sir George L. Dodd, Grand Generalissimo
Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, Inspector Instructor
Right Eminent Sir Charles R. Hunt
Right Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
Right Eminent Sir Charles F. White
Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was introduced before the aboved named
Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Grand Warder and they were
invited to seats in the East. officers of the
Grand Commandery

Reception of the Inspecting Officer
7:15 o'clock P. M.

Eminent Sir Earl C. Wheldon, Deputy Grand Warder was introduced and he announced that Eminent Sir Arthur S. Vaughn Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment for the purpose of Inspecting Boston Commandery.

The Commander sent his Knightly Greetings to Eminent Sir Arthur S. Vaughn and informed the Deputy Grand Warder that he would send a Committee to receive him. The Committee was then appointed consisting of all the Past Commanders of Boston Commandery with Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson Generalissimo, as Chairman with a proper escort.

Eminent Sir Arthur S. Vaughn was given a very cordial greeting by the Sir Knights and was introduced to the Commander by Sir Knight Wilson, the Chairman of the Committee, who expressed his pleasure in having Eminent Sir Vaughn as the Inspecting Officer and hoped that his visit would be as well enjoyed by himself as well as the Commandery enjoyed having him with them.

In a few chosen words he thanked the Commander for his cordial reception and as he had enjoyed himself with the Officers and Sir Knights since his arrival, he knew that the same Knightly Greetings would continue.

He then introduced his Suite of 85 Past Commanders and Officers of the different Commanderies who were invited to seats in the East.

Inspecting Officer

The Commander resigned his seat in the East to Eminent Sir Arthur S. Vaughn who instructed the Deputy Grand Warder to count the Sir Knights in uniform and he reported that there were

312	in Uniform
30	Visitors
85	Suite
427	Total

At this time the Sir Knights were inspected by the Grand Officers.

Work

The Inspecting Officer resigned his seat in the East to Commander Bullard who proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidate from the fifth Libation, Knight William Worner Cummings, who after signing the By-Laws was declared a member of Boston Commandery.

Inspecting Officer

The Commander again resigned his seat in the East to the Inspecting Officer who made a few complimentary remarks in regard to the work, records and condition of the Commandery and members in general.

He then introduced Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana Inspector Instructor, who expressed his approval of not only the work but also the history of Boston Commandery as far as being responsible for the organization of the Grand Commandery.

Owing to the impossibility of getting fifty percent of our members present, he gave us the rank of 9+.

The Inspecting Officer then introduced Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander who gave us an in-

teresting talk which was enjoyed by all.

The next speaker was our Grand Prelate Eminent Sir Francis W. Gibbs who as usual gave the Sir Knights a good topic to think about as well as a few apt stories to emphasize his remarks. The Inspecting Officer gave the Commandery a good report of the Educational Fund .

The Commander having resumed the East, in a happy strain presented the Inspecting Officers a slight token from the Commandery to remind them that Boston Commandery was always and would be in the future pleased to receive them at any time. Each acknowledged the remembrance.

Retirement of the Inspecting Officers and Suite

Eminent Sir Arthur S. Vaughn then announced having finished his inspection and having enjoyed a very pleasant day and evening that he would retire with his Suite. The same Committee with escort formed the lines and escorted them from the Hall and the Officers and Members gave them an enthusiastic hand during the march from the Asylum.

Closing

The Commandery was then closed without form.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, April 15, 1931

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held March 18, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following Companions having made full and favorable reports, upon a ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION CHARLES CLARENCE BALCOM
COMPANION WALTER CHESTER MCCUEN
COMPANION HARRY GEORGE GILBERT
COMPANION GEORGE THOMPSON LIBBY

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM F. CLAPP
SIR KNIGHT CLARENCE W. KING

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging flowers and funeral services.

Gilbert H. Fall
Mrs. Elmer E. Gray
Mrs. Harriet Ridgeway Fowler
Mrs. Charles R. Piper
Mrs. Frank C. Swan.

Release of Jurisdiction

Gethsemane Commandery #35, Newtonville, Massachusetts under date of March 25, 1931 granted a release of jurisdiction over Companion Charles Clarence Balcom of 19 Estabrook Road of West Newton.

Petition

COMPANION FRAZER PRITCHARD
Residence: 170 Common Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
Occupation: Contractor
Place of Business: 170 Common Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R. A. Chapter, Belmont
Recommended by Sir Knights Owen D. McLellan and Elmer G. Page

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT AUGUSTUS RIDGEWAY
Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia May 26, 1846
Raised in Royal Sussex Lodge #6, Halifax, Nova Scotia
January, 1870
Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
January 11, 1881
High Priest 1894--1896
Grand Scribe of the Grand R. A. Chapter, 1917
Received the Degrees in Boston Council of Royal & Select
Masters, January 25, 1883
Illustrious Master 1890--1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
January 18, 1882
Died at Arlington, Massachusetts, February 27, 1931

SIR KNIGHT HARRY LIVINGSTON STANLEY

Born in Lowell, April 13, 1870

Raised in Kilwinning Lodge, Lowell

November 6, 1908

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

April 3, 1921

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

June 19, 1912

Died March 10, 1931

SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE SYDNEY SHERMER

Born in Philadelphia, Penn. September 14, 1874

Raised in Somerville Lodge, Somerville

December 27, 1926

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

June 17, 1930

Knighted in Boston Commandery

June 18, 1930

Died in Boston, March 26, 1931

SIR KNIGHT JOHN ALBERT FALL JR.

Born in Berwick, Maine, January 31, 1879

Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston

November 3, 1909

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

June 21, 1910

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

May 21, 1919

Died in Boston March 29, 1931

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions who were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell, Associate Prelate.

COMPANION CHARLES CLARENCE BALCOM

COMPANION WENDELL HOLMES GORDON

COMPANION GEORGE THOMPSON LIBBY

COMPANION WALTER CHESTER MCCUEN



GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
Wednesday, May 13, 1931



Frederick H. Briggs
Grand Commander



The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

April 13, 1931.

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island,

Wednesday, May 13th

A. D. 1931. A. O. 813

at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

IMPORTANT—The officers of Grand Commandery will report to the Grand Commander at 10:00 A. M. for Orders.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.



By order of

Frederick H. Briggs

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
Grand Commander.

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Full Form.
2. Reception of Distinguished Guests.
3. Report, Committee on Credentials.
4. Report, Grand Commander.
5. Report, Committee on Jurisprudence.

Action will be taken on the following proposed amendment, presented at the Annual Conclave October 29, 1930:—

Amendment 1

Add to Sect. I, New Number 54

"In case of an emergency arising, due to the unwarranted abuse of the rights of jurisdiction as exercised by any Commandery and when such rights are exercised against the general welfare of the Order, the Grand Commander may, with the advice of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Generalissimo and the Grand Captain General, declare any stated jurisdiction concurrent, for any specified time not exceeding six months."

Moved that this proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence to be reported on at the coming Semi-Annual Conclave. So ordered.

6. Report, Committee on Charters and Dispensations.
7. New Business.
8. Report, Committee of the Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Committee of the Day have provided dinner to be served at Crescent Park upon the adjournment of Grand Commandery. Dinner will be served to those only who return card.

The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at the Wannamoisett Country Club. Business meeting at 5:00 P. M. Dinner at 6:00 P. M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.

Grand Commander

R. E. SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS

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Grand Generalissimo

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SIR KT. AND REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

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E. SIR FORREST A. BLISS

Grand Sentinel

E. SIR CHARLES M. PEAR

Grand Captain of the Guard

E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE

Division Commanders

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E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP

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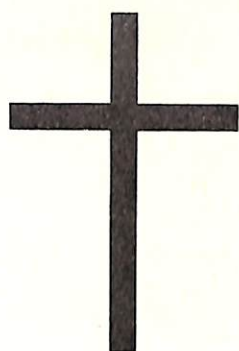
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*John B. Hammett
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*William S. Gardner
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Frederick H. Briggs

*Died



Ascension Day
Service for Boston Commandery

of

Knights
Templars

Trinity Church in the City of Boston

May 17, 1931, at 3.30 p. m.

Processional Hymn

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

At the sign of triumph
Satan's hosts doth flee;
On, then Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, etc.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;

We are not divided,
All one Body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng!
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song!
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King:
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before! Amen.

Opening Sentence—Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.
People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightst still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visited him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen; yea, and the beasts of the field.

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory: It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory: Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The First Lesson—II Kings 2, to verse 23

Magnificat, in E flat *Brewer*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson—Ephesians 4, to verse 17

Nunc Dimittis, in E flat *Brewer*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us to dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of glory, who has exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants, *the President of the United States*, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, in thee and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favour, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Offertory

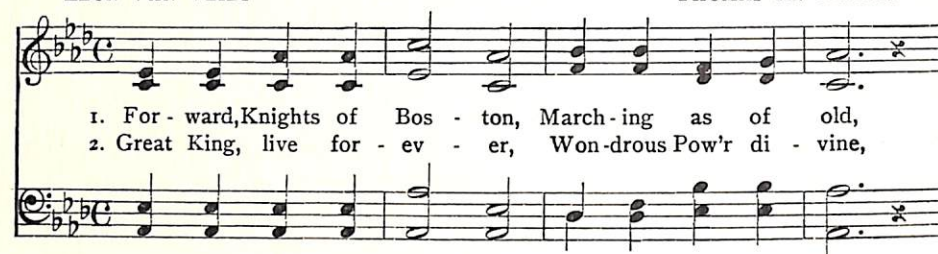
Anthem *Martin*

Hail, gladdening Light of His pure glory poured,
Who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly Blest.
Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest.
The lights of evening round us shine,
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine,
Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of God, Giver of Life, alone:
Therefore in all the world
Thy glories, Lord, they own.

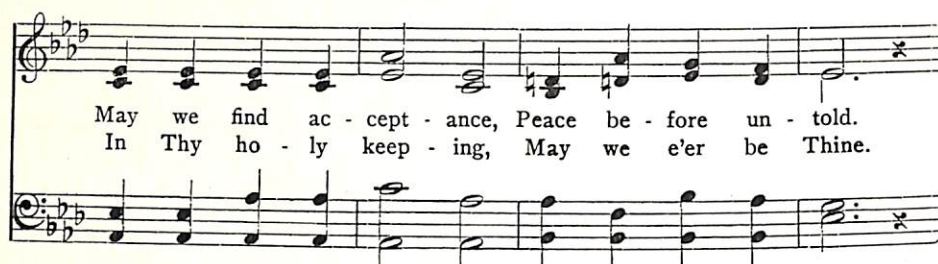
BOSTON COMMANDERY HYMN FORWARD, KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

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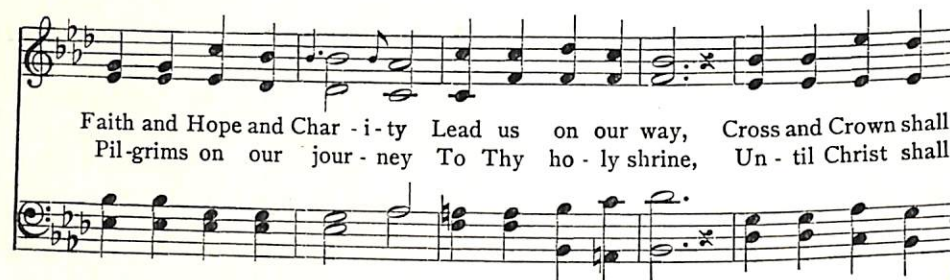
THOMAS M. CARTER



1. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton, March - ing as of old,
2. Great King, live for - ev - er, Won-drous Pow'r di - vine,



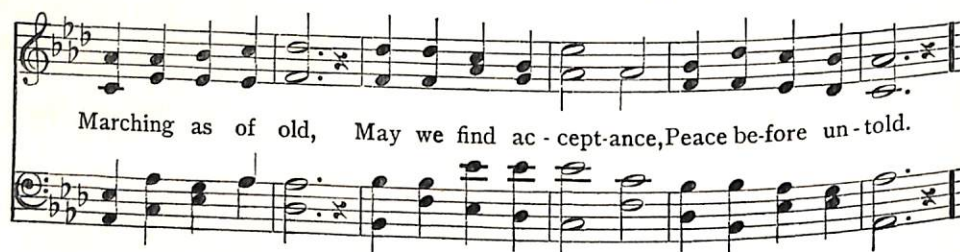
May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.
In Thy ho - ly keep - ing, May we e'er be Thine.



Faith and Hope and Char - i - ty Lead us on our way, Cross and Crown shall
Pil-grims on our jour - ney To Thy ho - ly shrine, Un - til Christ shall



sym-bols be Of a com - ing day. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,
guide us To the heav'n - ly line. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,



Marching as of old, May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.

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The Sermon

Recessional Hymn

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey!
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes!
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone!
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armour,
And watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there!

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle;
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude Toccata in F Widor

Priory of the Order of Malta

The ceremonies of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander closed the Council and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named Companions were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain-General.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been concluded, and there being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 6 o'clock P. M. after the Commander had announced that the regular dinner was in waiting.

Attendance

Sir Knights	142
Visitors	<u>3</u>
	145

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Special Entertainment

After partaking of the good things supplied by Sir Knight Seiler, the Commander requested the Sir Knights to return to the Asylum where he introduced Brother Graydon Stetson who gave us a very interesting talk in regard to a trip to Iceland, Scandinavia and Russia. After the Sir Knights present expressed their appreciation to Brother Stetson in the form of a unanimous vote, the exercises were closed.

Henry M. White suspended from Boston Commandery April 15, 1931 because of suspension by the Grand Lodge.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 20, 1931.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:45 o'clock P. M. by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo in the East as Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander was ill at home, assisted by the regular line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held April 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named applicant having made a favorable report, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION FRAZER PRITCHARD of Watertown, Massachusetts
Release of Jurisdiction was received from Gethsemane Commandery #35 Knights Templars of Newtonville.

Petitions

The following petitions were read:

COMPANION WALTER SHERMAN LITCHFIELD JR.
Occupation: Treasurer of O. D. Knight Co.
Residence: 555 High Street, West Medford
Place of Business: Cellar 6 New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston
Member of Boston University Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A.
Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights Forrest F. Hall and Joseph W. Work

COMPANION HERMAN SAMUEL SHURIAN

Occupation: Commissary Manager

Residence: 12 Lambert Street, Medford

Place of Business: 169 High Street, Boston

Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford

Recommended by Sir Knights Gurney H. MacDonald and Erich E. Schurian

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT BURTON H. WIGGIN

SIR KNIGHT HARRY H. SELLERS

SIR KNIGHT DEXTER YOUNG

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging flowers.

SIR KNIGHT ALFRED SCRANTON CRAIG

SIR KNIGHT JOHN C. ROBINSON Dorchester, Massachusetts

MRS. OSCAR H. PEARE Reading, Massachusetts

MRS. WALTER L. TOUGAS Waban, Massachusetts

MRS. WILLIAM C. KELLEY Boston, Massachusetts

MRS. HUGH C. GALLAGHER Milton, Massachusetts

Deaths

The commander reported the following deaths since our last Conclave:

SIR KNIGHT HUGH C. GALLAGHER

Born in Sackville, N. B.

Raised in Union Lodge of Dorchester

June 28, 1887

Charter Member of Macedonian Lodge, Milton

June 14, 1893

Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter

June 12, 1893

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

June 20, 1894

Died in Milton, May 3, 1931

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM C. KELLEY

Born in Trescott, Maine January 11, 1870

Raised in Beth-horon Lodge, Brookline

February 13, 1917

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

June 19, 1917

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

March 20, 1918

Died in Boston, April 28, 1931

SIR KNIGHT WALTER L. TOUGAS

Born in Worcester, April 1, 1866

Raised in St. John's Lodge, Boston

January 21, 1901

Exalted in Mt. Vernon Chapter, Roxbury

June 16, 1903

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

January 15, 1904

Died in Boston, April 15, 1931

Congratulating Sir Knight Joseph W. Work, Recorder

Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island announced that Sir Knight Joseph W. Work, our Recorder, was celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary and the Commandery in a very hearty manner congratulated him, he thanking them for their expression of good will.

Announcement of the Illness of Our Commander Eminent Sir

William P. Bullard

Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island reported the illness of our Commander and moved that the Recorder forward to him a letter expressing the sympathy of the members of the Commandery together with a basket of fruit and the Commandery unanimously adopted the recommendation.

Work 4:15 o'clock P. M.

The Order of the Temple

The following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them by Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo, assisted by the regular officers up to the fifth libation.

KNIGHT CHARLES CLARENCE BALCOM
KNIGHT WENDELL HOLMES GORDON
KNIGHT WALTER CHESTER MCCUEN

Dinner

The Generalissimo announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Guests and Sir Knights formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the usual good dinner and entertainment.

Presentation to the Recorder

The Captain General Sir Elmer G. Page presented the Recorder Sir Joseph W. Work to the Generalissimo who in a few chosen words informed the Sir Knights present that the Recorder was celebrating the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth and then presented him in behalf of the Commandery a token of their esteem with the hope that he would live to enjoy many similar occasions.

The Recorder expressed his hearty appreciation for the gift and also informed them that it was the genial and knightly salutations which he always received from all the members which kept him just twenty years younger than the figures reported by the Generalissimo.

Work 8 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was called to order and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were resumed.

The first candidate Sir Wendell Holmes Gordon was
Ernest
received by Eminent Sir, Dudley Chase Commander of De Molay
Commandery.

The second candidate Sir Charles Clarence Balcom was
received by Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Com-
mander.

The last candidate was received by Sir Knight Robert
G. Wilson, Generalissimo.

After the ceremonies were concluded the Generalissimo
introduced Most Worshipful Dudley H. Ferrell Associate Grand
Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island who addressed the candidates in his very interesting
manner to the edification not only of the candidates, but to
all present.

After signing the By-Laws they became members of
Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was
closed without form.

Attendance

Members	191
Visitors	11
	<hr/> 202

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph H. Crook
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 17, 1931

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held May 20, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petitions

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named applicants having made favorable reports, upon a collective ballot they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION WALTER SHERMAN LITCHFIELD JR.

COMPANION HERMAN SAMUEL SHURIAN

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books, upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT ERNEST J. SMITH
SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. RAMSAY

SIR KNIGHT JAY R. BENTON

Action on Delinquents

The Recorder read the following names of the Sir Knights who owed as follows:

WALTER W. BATES \$40
VICTOR H. CARPENTER \$40
HENRY V. CHAMBERLAIN \$40
BENJAMIN F. CHAMBERLIN \$31
WALTER E. FULLER \$40

JOHN HOLSTROM \$40
FELIX L. LAMAR \$40
MILTON F. LEONARD \$40
CHARLES W. MCGARY \$48
SAMUEL F. ORTH \$56
JOHN M. STRATIS \$40

reporting that some paid no attention whatever to letters and notices sent and others were not at the addresses given. Upon motion it was unanimously voted to suspend the above named brethren they having had their regular sixty day notice.

Omitting of July and August Conclaves

It was unanimously voted to omit the July and August Conclaves.

Illness

It was reported that Sir Knight Frederick H. Smith of Mattapan had met with an automobile accident and it was suggested that flowers be forwarded to him.

Sword and Belt for the Commander

Upon motion of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, the Commandery unanimously voted to appoint a committee to procure and present to Eminent Sir William P. Bullard a past Commander's Sword and Belt.

EMINENT SIR FRANK O. CLARK

. Nominating Committee

Upon motion it was voted to appoint a Nominating Committee to present the names of Sir Knights for officers for the ensuing year.

EMINENT SIR FRANK O. CLARK, Chairman
EMINENT SIR GEORGE U. BAUER
EMINENT FREDERICK C. GRAVES
SIR KNIGHT SAMUEL M. BEST
SIR CHARLES R. BAKER

Visitor

The Eminent Commander introduced to the Officers and Sir Knights of the Commandery, Eminent Sir Henry C. Bibbey, Commander of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston who was given a hearty welcome.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions who were introduced. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell as Associate Prelate.

COMPANION FRAZER PRITCHARD

COMPANION WALTER SHERMAN LITCHFIELD JR.

COMPANION HERMAN SAMUEL SHURIAN

and COMPANION WALTER L. JAMES AT THE REQUEST OF THE Eminent Commander of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Ceremonies of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander closed the Council and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named candidates were introduced and the Order was conferred upon them under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Captain General.

Order of the Temple

The Commander closed the Priory of the Order of Malta and opened the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and

the following named Knights of Malta were introduced and the Ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were conferred upon them.

KNIGHT FRAZER PRITCHARD

KNIGHT WALTER SHERMAN LITCHFIELD JR.

KNIGHT HERMAN SAMUEL SHURIAN

William Parkman Commandery Applicant

Knight Walter L. James was introduced and he was received by Eminent Sir Henry C. Bibbey, Commander of William Parkman Commandery.

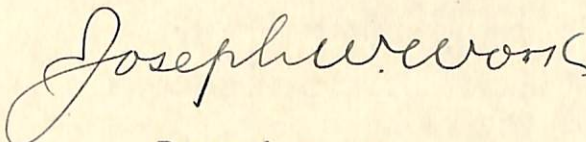
The Ceremonies of the Order of the Temple having been concluded the Sir Knights were requested to sign the By-Laws at the Recorder's desk and they were then declared members of Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business the Commander closed without form.

A true Record

Attest:



Recorder.

Dinner

Before closing the Commandery, the Commander announced that the usual dinner would be in waiting immediately after the closing and the Officers, Guests and Sir Knights formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the usual good dinner and entertainment.

Attendance

Members	106
Visitors	4
	<u>110</u>

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform.

Sir Knight Prescott Burnham marked dead in error in 1927 restored to membership

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday September 16, 1931

One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Conclave

Member's Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir William P. Bullard Commander assisted by the full line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held June 17, 1931 were read and approved.

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES PIKE DOW
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM J. HARGRAVES
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE E. HARDING
SIR KNIGHT WALTER E. MCQUINN
SIR KNIGHT WILFRED G. BROWN
SIR KNIGHT EVERETT P. NOONE
SIR KNIGHT ADOLPH J. OETTINGER
SIR KNIGHT PAUL PETRO ALVANZINO

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and the following deaths were reported being read by the Generalissimo Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson.

✓ SIR KNIGHT THEODORE FREDERICK ALLEN
Born in Westminster June 25, 1853
Raised in Athelstan Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Worcester March 15, 1876
Exalted in Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Arlington May 19, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
February 15, 1893
Died July 12, 1931

• SIR KNIGHT HENRY DENNIS WILLIAM MORRIS
Born in So. Boston October 9, 1854
Raised in Aberdour Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston February 9, 1897
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 15, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
September 17, 1897
Died September 10, 1931

• SIR KNIGHT JOHN SANBORN GALE
Born in Bristol, N. H. July 12, 1858
Raised in Henry Price Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Charlestown June 21, 1893
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston June 18, 1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
April 15, 1896
Died January 13, 1924.

SIR KNIGHT KEVORK VARTAN TAKVORIAN
Born in Turkey September 15, 1895
Raised in Putnam Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge March 20, 1922
Charter member of United Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline, formerly of Cambridge
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston May 16, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
June 21, 1922
Died in Cambridge August 13, 1931

✓ SIR KNIGHT ENOCH BEANE
Born in Sanford, Maine July 18, 1840
Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge, Cambridge
April 21, 1887
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
December 14, 1888
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
June 19, 1889
Died September 4, 1931

SIR KNIGHT ALVAH SLATER CHRISTOPHER

Born in Albert County, N. B. October 5, 1865

Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston February 2, 1903

Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
February 22, 1904

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
June 15, 1904

Died July 11, 1931

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD CONRAD NEAL

Born in Tuftonboro, N. H. October 31, 1848

Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston, May 24, 1870

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston February 2, 1871

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
September 20, 1871

Died in Rochester, N. H. August 18, 1931

Letters

Communications from the following people were received and read acknowledging flowers and sympathy from Boston Commandery

MISS M. LUCY CHRISTOPHER AND MRS. ALDENA C. HOWES

MRS. EDWARD C. NEAL AND MR. JOHN L. COPP

THE FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT KEVORK VARTAN TAKVORIAN

THE FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT ENOCH BEANE

The following letter was received from Eminent Sir John S. Kimball, Recorder of Rochester Commandery, Rochester, New Hampshire.

August 26, 1931.

To the Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, Mass.

To the Officers & Members:-

At the request of your Recorder, I acted as representative for your Commandery at the funeral of Sir Kt. Edward C. Neal on August 21st.

The widow, friends and members of the fraternity wish me to extend to your Commandery and other bodies, which he was affiliated with, our sincere thanks for the loyal assistance rendered during his long and painful illness.

Fraternally yours,

(signed) John S. Kimball

Recorder.

Sir Knight Edward C. Neal

Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer, gave the Commandery a very explicit report in regard to the illness of Sir Knight Edward C. Neal who was confined to his house with his family at Rochester, New Hampshire. He reported that the officers of Humane Lodge #21 A. F. & A. M. and Rochester Commandery looked after Sir Knight Neal in such a devoted way that nothing but the best of care was given him, but as he was along in years, he succumbed to the inevitable.

The Recorder, under the direction of the Commander of Boston Commandery, requested that Eminent Sir John S. Kimball act as representative for Boston Commandery supplying the required flowers and giving him a proper Knight Templar burial.

After hearing the report of the Treasurer, it was unanimously voted that the Recorder communicate with the Lodge and Commandery expressing the Commandery's appreciation for their devotion during Sir Knight Neal's sickness.

Annual Reports

The following Annual Reports were read and all were accepted and ordered to be placed in the Records.

Armorer's Report

September 16, 1931

To the Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K. T.

Your Armorer submits herewith his Annual Report:

The paraphernalia of Boston Commandery is as recorded in the Armorer's book.

There are a few vacant lockers if any Sir Knight wishes to hire one for his uniform.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Josiah T. Dyer Armorer.

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 16, 1931

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 17, 1930	1474
Admitted during the year	13
Restored (dropped in error)	<u>1</u>
	1488

Less

Demitted	14
Suspended	12
Died	<u>29</u>

Present membership

55
<u>1433</u>

Membership is as follows

Life	277
Made	<u>2</u>

Died	279
	<u>11</u>

Life and Honorary
Paying Members

268
<u>1165</u>
1433

Total

Honorary	6
Honorary and Life	<u>5</u>
	11

Financial

Received cash as follows:

For dues	\$10,369.69
" orders	1,050.00
" regalia	550.00
Life membership	300.00
Dinners	1,101.00
Lockers and cases	60.00
Interest on balances	<u>12.75</u>
	\$13,443.44

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
as per receipts

\$13,443.44

Initiates Order of the Temple (13)

William Worner Cummings	3/18/31
Alfred Scranton Craig	11/19/30
Joseph Henderson Benger	2/18/31
Walter Duncan	2/18/31
Percival Jerauld Holmes	2/18/31
James Waldo Pond	2/18/31
Olgerd Parisis Michael Vincent	
Sherbowitz-Wetzor	2/18/31
Wendell Holmes Gordon	5/20/31
Charles Clarence Balcom	5/20/31
Walter Chester McCuen	5/20/31
Frazer Pritchard	6/17/31
Walter Sherman Litchfield, Jr.	6/17/31
Herman Samuel Shurian	6/17/31

Restored (1)

Prescott Burnham marked dead in error

Demitted (14)

Jay R. Benton	6/17/31
William F. Clapp	4/15/31
Herbert Smith Evans	3/18/31
Wilbur F. Evans	9/17/30
Henry Louis Harding	3/18/31
Theodore G. Holcombe	9/17/30
Clarence W. King	4/15/31
John W. Ramsay	6/17/31
Walter J. Rhodes	9/17/30
Harry H. Sellers	5/20/31
Ernest J. Smith	6/17/31
Burton H. Wiggin	5/20/31
Dexter Young	5/20/31
Walter R. Dolliver	10/18/29

Suspended (12)

Walter W. Bates	6/17/31
Victor H. Carpenter	6/17/31
Benjamin F. Chamberlin	6/17/31
Henry V. Chamberlain	6/17/31
Walter E. Fuller	6/17/31
John Holmstrom	6/17/31
Felix L. LaMar	6/17/31
Milton F. Leonard	6/17/31
Charles W. McGary	6/17/31
Samuel F. Orth	6/17/31
John M. Stratis	6/17/31
Henry M. White	4/15/31 a/c Grand Lodge Suspension.

Deceased (29)

Roland H. Boutwell	5/14/30	
Fred R. Bowman	5/17/30	
George P. Doncaster	7/16/30	
Harold E. Stuart	7/11/30	
George W. Wardrop	8/17/30	
Herbert A. Hildreth	10/2/30	Life
Charles W. Allen	10/5/30	Life
Osborne F. Briggs	10/30/30	Life
Harding T. Coldwell	10/12/30	Life
Ned Maurice Russell	10/23/30	Life
Perry B. Von Olker	11/6/30	
George H. W. Bates	11/7/30	
Edward N. West	12/31/30	Life
Benjamin K. Gorham	1/7/31	
Everett E. Chandler	1/27/31	
William H. Cassie	2/16/31	
James Moir	2/9/31	
John B. Ely	2/4/31	
Augustus Ridgeway	2/27/31	Life
Harry L. Stanley	3/10/31	
William B. Holmes	3/9/31	Life
Herbert L. Purdy	3/11/31	
Charles R. Piper	3/12/31	Life
Lawrence S. Shermer	3/26/31	
John A. Fall, Jr.	3/29/31	Life
Walter L. Tougas	4/15/31	
William C. Kelley	4/28/31	
Hugh C. Gallagher	5/3/31	Life
Prescott Burnham (error in notification)	1930	Life

Dues to be Remitted (43)

George W. Austin	\$22.00
Silas H. Bunce	31.00
George P. Cooley	31.00
A. F. Crowley	40.00
A. M. Cunningham	21.00
George H. Davis	31.00
Nathaniel Day	11.00
Earl H. Dudley	31.00
Howard M. Davis	56.00
Frank B. Eastman	31.00
Edward Edwards	31.00
H. R. Ferguson	11.00
E. E. Floyd	22.00
James B. Gordon	40.00
George A. Hagedorn	31.00
Benjamin A. Healey	11.00
Wade S. Hervey	31.00
George H. Jennings	11.00
Francis Juggins	31.00

H. S. Kelsey	\$31.00
Andrew Kenedy	31.00
Wilbur O. Lima	31.00
Dennis B. Lundblad	11.00
Nicholas A. Mannix	21.00
James Millen	11.00
William M. Meissner	22.00
Guy T. Mitchell	11.00
George E. Pratt	11.00
James Ray	22.00
F. B. Records, Jr.	22.00
Walter E. Seaver	31.00
Irving W. Skilton	31.00
Frederick G. Smith	11.00
E. A. Sommerville	11.00
B. K. Stephenson	22.00
G. L. H. Stevenson	11.00
G. B. Thompson	22.00
Louis A. Treco	22.00
Frank S. Treco	11.00
Harry C. Towne	31.00
William A. Webber	11.00
Gordon H. Wilson	36.00
George A. Wyman	31.00
	<u>\$1029.00</u>
S. Dexter Bowker	11.00
	<u>\$1040.00</u>

Liable to Suspension (6)

R. Christensen	\$40.00	
Ernest T. Cobb	22.00	Grand Lodge
Waldo Farrar	31.00	
Arthur C. Gibbs	22.00	Blue Lodge
Henry M. O'Brien	38.00	
Constantine C. Popp	31.00	
	<u>\$184.00</u>	

Courteously submitted,

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Treasurer's Report

Boston, September 16, 1931

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Members of Boston Commandery K. T.

I herewith present my report of Receipts and Expenditures for
the year 1930-31

Receipts

Balance September 1, 1930	\$205.70
Orders	1050.00
Regalia	550.00
Life Membership	300.00
Dues	9421.69
Cases	60.00
Dinners	1101.00
Bank Interest	27.30
Coupons a/c Loan from Trustees	700.00
Red Cross Collection	282.00
Trustees, Charity Fund Loan repaid	375.00
Crusader Advertising	258.00
Educational Fund	948.00
Trustees Permanent Fund Income	<u>4901.63</u> \$20180.32

Expenditures

Grand Lodge Rent	\$4070.00
Grand Commandery Dues	2224.50
Past Commander's Jewel	480.00
Trustees Permanent Fund a/c note	700.00
Printing, Stationery & Supplies	1459.94
Cigars	408.83
Collations	3030.75
Flowers for sick etc.	153.50
Music at Meetings	140.00
Entertainment at Dinners	384.00
Regalias	588.00
Crusader	
Printing	\$282.00
Mailing	45.00
Stenographer	<u>14.75</u>
Installation Gifts	13.00
Safe Deposit Box	15.00
Storage Records	5.00
Red Cross Collection	
Postage and Printing	\$ 50.23
Paid Red Cross	<u>231.77</u>
E. F. Jacobs Birthday Gift	50.00
Assistant Armorer Salary	50.00
Pictures and Framing-Clark, Bullard	43.00
Inspection	
Entertaining Grand Officers	\$60.80
Music	<u>10.00</u>
District Meeting at Quincy	49.00
Chapeau & Case, R. E. Grand Commander	33.00
Sentinel, Salary at Meetings	73.00

Treasurer, Salary	\$200.00	
Insurance	170.56	
Paraphernalia, etc.	43.50	
Recorder		
Salary	\$700.00	
Rent	84.00	
Telephone	24.00	
Sundry expenses of Office	<u>65.00</u>	873.00
Armorer		
Salary	\$500.00	
Meetings	50.00	
Telephone	48.75	
Sundries	<u>15.08</u>	613.83
Sundries		26.00
Funerals		
Flowers	\$244.00	
Music	130.00	
Automobiles	31.00	
Armorer	20.00	
Advertising	<u>95.50</u>	520.50
Entertainments		
Hallowe'en		
Printing	\$ 7.50	
Favors	56.98	
Entertainment	95.00	
Candy	<u>59.40</u>	218.88
New Year's Eve		
Flowers	\$ 15.00	
Rent, Temple	120.00	
Collation	<u>515.00</u>	650.00
Ascension Sunday		
Rent, Temple	\$ 25.00	
Printing	76.50	
Band	187.00	
Copley Plaza	<u>408.80</u>	697.30
Trustees, Permanent Fund		
10% Receipts		1047.17
Life Membership		300.00
Trustees, Charity Fund		
Excess of payments over		
Income	<u>117.89</u>	
	<u>\$20143.70</u>	
Balance August 31, 1931	<u>36.62</u>	\$20180.32

Respectfully submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades
Treasurer.

Boston, September 16, 1931

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their
Annual Report

Balance September 1, 1930		\$	424.92
Received Income from investments			4901.63
Bonds Sold			
\$2000 Chic. R. I. & Pac. 4's			1982.50
3000 Denver & Rio Grande 4's			2910.00
2000 Pacific Lt. & Pow. 5's			2060.00
3000 New York Central 6's			3202.50
2000 Los Angeles Gas & Elect. 5½			2095.00
3000 Arizona Edison 5's			2910.00
1000 Consol. Water Service 5's			975.00
2000 Boston Elevated 6's			2000.00
1000 Wisconsin Pow. & Lt. 5's			1002.50
1000 Wisconsin Pow. & Lt. 5's			1000.00
1000 Georgia Power 5's			1000.00
2000 California Edison 5's			2080.00
2000 New York Telephone 4½			2060.00
2000 Western Union 5's			2060.00
2000 Oregon Washn. R. R. & Nav. 4's			1890.00
2000 Reading Co. 4½			2020.00
3000 St. Louis, San Francisco Equip 5's			3060.00
Bonds Called			
4000 Portland Elect. Power 5½			4200.00
2000 Southern California Edison 5's			2060.00
Return Interest			
Arizona Edison	Bonds	\$27.92	
New Eng. Power	"	4.31	
Portland Elect	"	.61	
Republic Service	"	86.67	
Derby Gas & Elect	"	15.42	
Mo. Public Service	"	10.28	
Mo. Pacific	"	.78	
Texas & La. Power	"	18.94	
Central Ohio Lt. & Pow.	"	6.81	
New Eng. Power	"	15.00	
Cent'l Ill. Elect.	"	33.33	
Interstate Power	"	18.61	
Standard Gas & Elect.	"	12.00	
Eastn Minn. Power	"	44.92	295.60
Boston Commandery K. T. Loan			700.00
Boston Commandery K. T. Life Membership			300.00
Boston Commandery K. T. 10% Receipts			1047.17
			<u>\$48236.82</u>

Payments

\$3000 Derby Gas & Elect. 5-1946	@93 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$2805.00
Interest 1/7		15.42
2000 Interstate Power 5-1957	@92 $\frac{1}{2}$	1850.00
Interest 2/7		18.61
2000 Mo. Public Service 5-1947	@94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1890.00
Interest 1/7		10.28
3000 Arizona Edison 5-1948	@94	2820.00
Interest 2/7		27.92
1000 Mo. Pacific 4-1975	@80 $\frac{3}{8}$	803.75
Interest 0/7		.78
2000 Texas Louisiana Power 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	@94	1880.00
Interest 1/3		18.94
4000 Republic Service 5-1951	@92	3680.00
Interest 5/6		86.67
3000 New Eng. Power Asso. 5-1948	@93 $\frac{3}{8}$	2801.25
Interest 1/6		15.00
1000 Cent'l Ohio Lt. & Pow. 5-1950	@90	900.00
Interest 1/19		6.81
4000 Standard Gas & Elect. 6-1935	@100- $\frac{1}{4}$	3990.00
Interest 0/18		12.00
1000 Mo. Pacific R. R. 5-1981	@94 $\frac{3}{4}$	947.50
5000 Cent'l Ill. Elect. 5-1951	@94 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	4712.50
Interest 1/18		33.33
4000 So. Pacific R. R. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1981	@96 $\frac{3}{4}$	3870.00
Interest 0/21		10.50
5000 Northern States Power 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1961	@97 $\frac{1}{2}$	4875.00
Interest 1/21		31.88
2000 Eastn Minn. Power 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1951	@97	1940.00
Interest 4/27		44.92
C. K. Lawton Matured Discount		10.09
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank		108.04
Paid Boston Commandery K. T. Income		4901.63
Due from C. K. Lawton Interest		159.50
		<u>\$45277.32</u>
Balance		2959.50
		<u>\$48236.82</u>

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$1000 Appalachian Elect. Power Co. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5-1956 #2707	\$1000.00
2000 Asso. Gas & Elect. Convert Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1977 #4691/92	2000.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg. Gold 4-1948 #M25121/23	3000.00
5000 Boston Elevated Ry. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1941 #2724/28	5000.00
1000 Boston Elevated 30 year Gold 5-1942 #3107	1000.00
1000 Boston & Me. 1st Mtg. Gold A. C. 5-1967 #24838	1000.00
1000 Boston & Me. Series T-1941 5's #4138	1000.00
2500 Boston & Me. Series DD-5's 1945 #X246-\$500 #1327/28	2500.00
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn 6-1933 #M 429	1000.00
1000 Brooklyn Union El. 1st M Gold 5-1950 #7917	1000.00
5000 Cent'l Ill. Elect. & Gas 1st Ref. Mtg. Gold 5-1951 #10317/21	5000.00
1000 Cent'l Ohio Lt. & Pow. 1st M 5-1950 #3372	1000.00
3000 Derby Gas & Elect 1st Lien Gold 5-1946 #M3383/84 #M1110	3000.00
2000 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1948 A #10965/66	2000.00
100 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 6-1948 D #643	100.00
2000 Eastn. Minn. Power 1st M Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1951 #TM343/44	2000.00
1000 Erie R. R. Ref & Imp. Mtg. Gold 5-1967 #48062	1000.00
1000 Florida Pow. & Lt. 1st M Gold 5-1954 #M51186	1000.00
2000 Ill. Power & Lt. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5-1956 C #CM8997, CML3264	2000.00

\$3000 Interstate Power 1st M Gold 5-1957 #M6952, #M2519, #M970	\$3000.00
1000 Interstate Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref. Gold 5-1956 D #D1043, #D1124-\$500 each	1000.00
2000 Jersey Cent'l Pow. & Lt. 1st M. Ref Gold 5-1947 #M107, #M2375	2000.00
1000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5-1978 G #M23120	1000.00
1000 Mo. Pacific Gen. Mtg. 4-1975 #M16180	1000.00
1000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5-1981 I #M25064	1000.00
2000 Mo. Public Service 1st M Gold 5-1947 #M309/10	2000.00
1000 Miss. River Power Deb. 5-1947 #1438	1000.00
1000 National Elect Pow. Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1978 #M6609	1000.00
1000 National Pub. Ser. Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1978 #111	1000.00
5000 New Eng. Gas & Elect Convert. Gold Deb. 5-1947 #M16402/06	5000.00
5000 New Eng. Power Gold Deb. 5-1948 #M2763, M19202, M5798, M10560, M11419	5000.00
2000 New Eng. Power Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954 #M4173/74	2000.00
1000 New Orleans Pub. Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold 6-1949 A #M597	1000.00
1000 New York Water Service 1st M Gold 5-1951 A #M7371	1000.00
2000 North Amer. Lt. & Pow. S. F. Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1956 #M9386/87	2000.00
2000 No. Pac. Prior Lien & Land Grant Gold 4-1997 #M64833- #M24762	2000.00
5000 No. States Pow. Ref. Mtg. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1961 #M271/75	5000.00
1000 Northwestn Power 1st M. S. F. Convert. Gold 6-1960 A #AM04515	1000.00

\$2000 Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtg. 4-1948 #54842-#47483	\$2000.00
1000 Phil. & Reading C. & I. Ref. Mtg. S. F. Gold 5-1973 #M15723	1000.00
4000 Republic Service Corp. 1st Lien Coll. Tr. 5-1951 A #M502/03 M3761/62	4000.00
1000 Scranton Spring Brook Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1932 #3053	1000.00
2000 Second Internat. Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1948 #M6636/37	2000.00
1000 Sierra & San Fran. 2d Mtg. Gold 5-1949 #403	1000.00
4000 Southern Pacific Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1981 #T1577/80	4000.00
4000 Standard Gas & Elect. 6% #4131/34	4000.00
2000 Texas Louisiana Power 1st M Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1960B #M4/5	2000.00
2000 Virginia Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 A #M2352-#M5906	2000.00
Book #83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2356.29
Book #6456 Medford Savings Bank	2000.00
Deposit in Second Natl. Bank Boston	2959.50
5 Matured Shares Medford Coop. Bank	1000.00
33 Shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common Stock Ctf. #012638 Market Value August 31, 1931	825.00
Note Charles K. Lawton	5500.00
Note Boston Commandery K. T. Bal. Due	5600.00
Due from Charles K. Lawton Interest	159.50
	<u>\$117000.29</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed)

Herbert A. Rhoades) Trustees Permanent Fund
Joseph T. Paul	
Charles L. Hamilton	
Jesse E. Ames	

Boston September 16, 1931.

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$19.92
Dividends Brighton Savings Bank	5.48
Dividends Cambridge Savings Bank	77.43
Dividends Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	81.95
Dividends Chelsea Savings Bank	81.56
Dividends Dorchester Savings Bank	45.00
Dividends East Boston Savings Bank	104.93
Dividends Home Savings Bank	47.50
Dividends Malden Savings Bank	68.80
Dividends Warren Institution for Savings	47.50
	<u>\$580.07</u>

Income

Income S. C. Lawrence Fund	\$321.96
George C. Belden a/c H. L. Belden	480.00
Aleppo Temple a/c H. L. Belden	465.71
Boston Council R & S M a/c H. L. Belden	340.00
Mass. Consistory a/c H. L. Belden	140.00
Scottish Rite Bodies a/c H. L. Belden	420.00
Evans Lodge a/c H. L. Belden	250.00
Evanston R. A. Chapter a/c H. L. Belden	110.00
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	122.64
Cambridge Savings Bank	630.84
	<u>\$3861.22</u>
Boston Commandery K. T.	117.89
	<u>\$3979.11</u>

Payments

Payments account relief sundry persons	\$3435.96
Repaid Boston Commandery K. T. Loan	375.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	168.15
	<u>\$3979.11</u>

Investments of the Fund are as follows:

Book #89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 239.52
Book #56344 Cambridge Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #76293 Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	1639.18
Book #73245 Chelsea Savings Bank	1631.14
Book #13309 Dorchester Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #68753 East Boston Savings Bank	2073.12
Book #129411 Home Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #51648 Malden Savings Bank	1376.36
Book #86250 Warren Institution for Savings	1000.00
Due from several bodies a/c E. C. Neal	2152.14
Note Winnifred L. Papkee	250.00
Amount of Fund	<u>\$13361.46</u>

One of the parties we have been caring for for the past three years died last month which will relieve us of this expense.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of Humane Lodge, Rochester, N. H. for their attention and care of Sir Neal.

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Herbert A. Rhoades)	
	Joseph T. Paul	)	Trustees
	Charles L. Hamilton	)	Charity
	Jesse E. Ames	)	Fund

Boston, September 16, 1931

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund:

Received Coupons N. Y. Centl. Bonds	\$120.00
Received Coupons Amer. Tel. & Tel. Bonds	100.00
Received Dividends Essex Savings Bank	50.00
Received Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	51.96
	<u>\$321.96</u>

Paid		
Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief		\$321.96

The Fund now consists of

Book #228194 Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	\$1000.00
Book #148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	1071.63
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 30 year Coll. Tr.	
5-1946 #48738, #29209	2000.00
N. Y. Centl. 20 year Convert. Deb.	
6-1935 #32342/43	2000.00
	<u>\$6071.63</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Herbert A. Rhoades)	
	Joseph T. Paul	)	Trustees
	Charles L. Hamilton	)	Charity
	Jesse E. Ames	)	Funds

Boston September 16, 1931

The Trustees of the Commander's Fund report:

Income for the year

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 9.86
Coupons Federal Land Bank Bond	23.75
	<u>\$ 33.61</u>

Payments

W. P. Bullard, Commander	\$ 25.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	8.61
	<u>\$ 33.61</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond #	\$ 500.00
Book #157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	213.87
Total of fund	<u>\$ 713.87</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades)	
Joseph T. Paul)	Trustees
Charles L. Hamilton)	Commander's
Jesse E. Ames)	Fund

September 16, 1931

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.

Your Finance Committee have examined the books of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the various Funds, Permanent, Charity, Commander's and S. C. Lawrence Charity Funds and all securities as listed by the Trustees and find them correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The following is a report of the financial condition of Boston Commandery:

The Treasurer's Balance	\$ 36.62
The Permanent Fund	117000.29
The Commander's Fund	713.87
The Charity Fund	13361.46
The S C Lawrence Charity Fund	6071.63
	<u>\$137183.87</u>

The Membership September 18, 1929 was	1511
The Membership September 16, 1931 is	1433
Showing the following amount less	<u>78</u>

This is on account of deaths, demits and the small number of candidates for the last two years.

Courteously submitted, (signed) William P. Bullard
Robert G. Wilson

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

Boston, Mass. Aug. 20, 1931

The Nominating Committee of Boston Commandery duly appointed have met this day and beg to report that they submit the following nominations for officers of Boston Commandery for the years 1931-1932

Commander	Robert G. Wilson
Generalissimo	Elmer G. Page
Captain-General	John A. Johnson
Senior Warden	Richard Ray, Jr.
Junior Warden	James G. Barnes
Treasurer	Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder	Joseph W. Work
Prelate	Charles W. Howard
Trustee of the Permanent & Charity Funds for three years	Joseph T. Paul

(signed) Frank O. Clark Chairman
Frederick C. Graves
Charles R. Baker
Samuel M. Best

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that they immediately proceed to ballot.

Election of Officers

The Commander reported that as there were no other nominations for the different offices, he would order the election by acclamation instead of by ballot as per Article 10, Section 2: "Nominations may be made for the elective offices and the elections shall be by ballot provided more than one name be in nomination; otherwise the election may be by acclamation." The Commander received the following motion: namely, that the Recorder cast one vote for the Commander as reported by the Nominating Committee; namely, Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson, and the Commandery unanimously voted to instruct the Recorder to perform his duty as requested. The Recorder in accordance

with the vote cast one ballot for Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson as Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year, and the Commander declared that Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson was elected Commander.

A Committee comprising all the past Commanders present with Eminent Sir John H. Bowker as Chairman was appointed to repair to the anteroom and present Sir Knight Wilson in the East. Eminent Sir Bowker in a few chosen words introduced Sir Knight Wilson to the Eminent Commander who notified him that he had been unanimously elected Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year. Would he accept the Office?

Sir Knight Wilson expressed his appreciation for the kind words of the Commander and assured the Commandery that he was proud to receive the information in regard to his election and with the support of the past Commanders and members of the Commandery, he would endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the Recorder cast one ballot for the remaining officers as designated by the Nominating Committee. The Recorder in accordance with the vote, cast one ballot for the following officers, and the Commander declared them duly elected for the ensuing year.

Generalissimo
Captain-General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Prelate

Trustee of the Permanent & Charity
Funds for three years

Elmer G. Page
John A. Johnson
Richard Ray, Jr.
James G. Barnes
Herbert A. Rhoades
Joseph W. Work
Charles W. Howard

Joseph T. Paul

Dinner

The Commander then announced that the dinner would be in readiness at six o'clock P. M. and during the interim, he suggested that the Sir Knights be at ease until the lines were formed to proceed to the Banquet Hall. The lines were formed and the Officers and Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the usual good dinner and entertainment provided by our Eminent Commander, William P. Bullard.

7:45 P M Business of the Commandery Resumed

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander, and Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton presented to Eminent Sir William P. Bullard in behalf of the Commandery a sword and belt. Eminent Sir Bullard expressed his appreciation for the kind words spoken by Eminent Sir Hamilton and thanked the Commandery for the beautiful remembrance of his very pleasant Administration which he had enjoyed with all the members for the last two years. The Commandery gave him a hearty recognition in their usual manner.

Installation

Eminent Sir William P. Bullard resigned his seat in the East to Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who proceeded to install the officers of Boston Commandery who had been elected during the session previous to the call for dinner. Right Eminent Sir Briggs was assisted by Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Grand Warder.

The Grand Warder assembled all of the Officers both elective and appointive in the East and the Right Eminent Grand Commander obligated said Officers after which they were separately presented to the Grand Commander who in a very interesting manner and with individual comments installed them. Then they were ordered to be conducted by the Grand Warder around the Asylum and they received the hearty applause of the members present. Many of the remarks made by the Grand Commander in describing the different duties were appreciated as they referred to the individual traits of character and Masonic Standing of each. The Grand Warder made the usual proclamation and the Grand Commander announced that the Officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed and ready for the transaction of business.

The Grand Commander resigned his seat to Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson who in a very happy manner thanked Right Eminent Sir Briggs for the pleasant manner in which he installed the Officers and presented him a token in behalf of the Commandery. He also complimented Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard Grand Warder for his part of the ceremonies and presented him with a souvenir from Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no other business, the Commandery was closed without form.

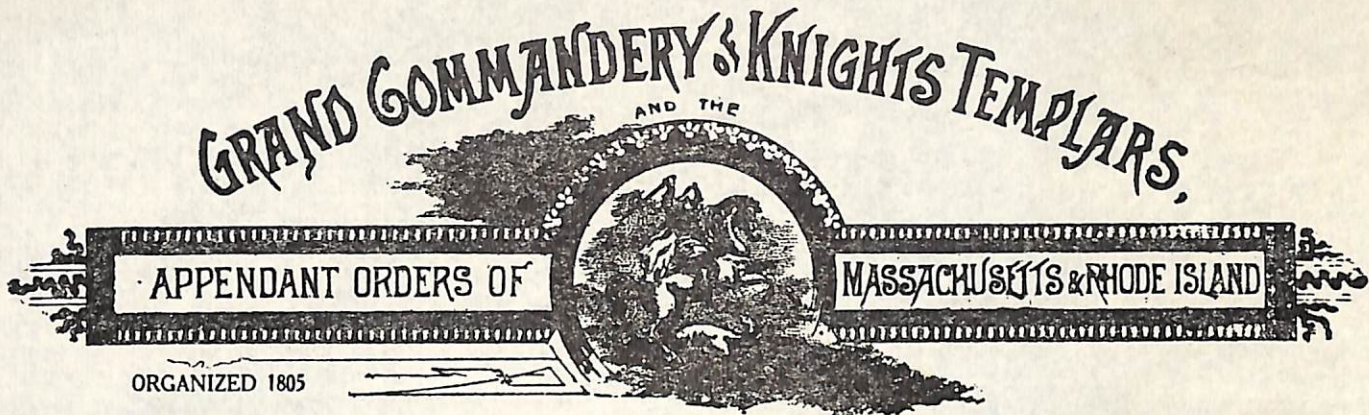
Attendance

There were 189 Sir Knights Present
There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.



OFFICE OF
GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 5
Series 1930-1931

To the Eminent Commander and Officers
of Constituent Commanderies
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Greeting:-

You are hereby directed to execute the following order from the
Grand Encampment:

"Enclosed are gummed slips (in pads of ten each)
to be used in attaching to pages 128-129 of all
cipher rituals issued to constituent Commanderies
of your Grand Commandery, bringing them into cor-
rection as required by the Grand Encampment.

"Your whole co-operation is important in
bringing about continued uniformity of the ritual.

Courteously yours,

ADRIAN HAMERSLY,
Grand Recorder."

On receipt of this order you will call in the rituals, make cor-
rections and when complete advise this office of your doings.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the
17th day of September A. D. 1931, A. O. 813.

Courteously,



Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Frederick H. Briggs

Frederick H. Briggs,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ANNUAL CONCLAVE



Frederick H. Briggs
Grand Commander

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The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Sir Knight:

You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday, October 30th

A. D. 1931. A. O. 813

at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.



By order of

Frederick H. Briggs

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
Grand Commander.



Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Report of Committee on Credentials

Em. Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*

Em. Sir WALTER A. SMITH

Em. Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Report of Grand Commander

R. E. Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS

Report of Committee on Necrology

Em. Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ALVIN F. PEASE

Report of Grand Treasurer

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Report of Grand Recorder

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Report of Trustees of Grand Fund

R. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD, *Chairman*

Em. Sir CHARLES F. WHITE

Em. Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET

Report of Committee on Finance

R. E. Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Chairman*

Em. Sir BERT E. HOLLAND

Em. Sir JAMES YOUNG, JR.

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence

R. E. Sir FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Em. Sir CLAUDE I. ALLEN

R. E. Sir CHARLES R. HUNT

Em. Sir ETHELBERT V. GRABILL

Report of Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

R. E. Sir FRANK L. NAGLE

R. E. Sir HENRY E. DEXTER

Report of Committee on Templar Review

R. E. Sir JAMES A. GUNN

Report of Trustees of Educational Foundation

Sir Kt. HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Em. Sir THOMAS DOANE

Em. Sir DEAN K. WEBSTER

Em. Sir FRANK C. HARRINGTON

New Business

Report of Committee of the Day

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Em. Sir EDWARD ROSE

Em. Sir HARRY E. STEVENS

Election of Grand Officers at 2.30 P. M.

Installation of Grand Officers

POSTAL

Please fill out and mail at once the enclosed postal. Proceedings will be sent to those only who make request for same.

The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at the Parker House. Business meeting 5 P.M. Banquet at 6.00 P.M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.

Grand Commander

R. E. SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS

Deputy Grand Commander

V. E. SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

Grand Generalissimo

E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD

Grand Captain General

E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON

Grand Treasurer

R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Grand Recorder

E. SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Grand Prelate

E. SIR AND REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS

Associate Grand Prelates

SIR KT. AND REV. DUDLEY H. FERRELL, SIR KT. AND REV. PERCY T. EDROP,
SIR KT. AND REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

Grand Senior Warden

E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Grand Junior Warden

E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

Grand Warder

E. SIR CHARLES A. HOWARD

Grand Standard Bearer

E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER

Grand Sword Bearer

E. SIR FORREST A. BLISS*

Grand Sentinel

E. SIR CHARLES M. PEAR

Grand Captain of the Guard

E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE

Division Commanders

E. SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT, E. SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE, E. SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP

Inspector Instructor

R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA

District Commanders

E. SIR CHESTER C. FOSTER
E. SIR GEORGE R. DE YOUNG
E. SIR STEWART A. COLPITTS
E. SIR HERBERT F. SAWYER
E. SIR ROYAL C. WELLS
E. SIR WILLIAM W. HOWE
E. SIR FRANK O. CLARK
E. SIR WILLIAM H. CHASE
E. SIR ALVAH H. WEAVER

E. SIR KENNETH C. GRINSLADE
E. SIR GEORGE L. PARMENTER
E. SIR CLIFFORD H. THAYER
E. SIR RAYMOND W. CROSBY
E. SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON
E. SIR OTTO F. HAUCK
E. SIR BERTRAM A. THOMPSON
E. SIR HARRY J. KENWORTHY
E. SIR PERCY C. BOND

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery

*Thomas Smith Webb
*William Wilkinson
*Henry Fowle
*John Carlile
*John James Loring
*Robert Lash
*Edward A. Raymond
*Abraham A. Dame
*John Hews
*Charles W. Moore
*John Flint
*John B. Hammatt
*Ruel Baker
*John R. Bradford
*James Hutchinson
*Simon W. Robinson
*Daniel Harwood
*Winslow Lewis
*William Field
*William Ellison
*William S. Gardner
*Rev. Charles H. Titus
*William W. Baker
*Benjamin Dean
*Nicholas Van Slyck
*Charles A. Stott

*Rev. Henry W. Rugg
*John Dean
*Nelson W. Aldrich
*William H. Kent
*Caleb Saunders
*Charles C. Hutchinson
*George H. Burnham
*Edward P. Chapin
*George H. Allen
*Edward L. Freeman
*James Swords
*John P. Sanborn
*Robert H. Chamberlain
*William H. H. Soule
*Charles C. Fry
*Samuel C. Lawrence
*Eugene H. Richards
*William R. Walker
*Walter Cutting
*George L. Shepley
*Herbert F. Morse
*Winthrop Messenger
*George E. Hilton
*George H. Kenyon
*Freeman C. Hersey
*Dana J. Flanders

Edwin A. Blodgett
*E. Bentley Young
*Charles I. Litchfield
*John D. Munroe
Walter W. Burnham
*J. Albert Blake
*Lafayette G. Blair
Frank L. Nagle
William W. Johnson
*Walter F. Medding
Frederick I. Dana
*Samuel D. Sherwood
William H. Emerson
William J. Bolton
*Everett C. Benton
Harry G. Pollard
Henry C. Dexter
*James S. Blake
Charles R. Hunt
*Asa C. Jewett
Clarence M. Dunbar
James A. Gunn
Norris G. Abbott
Clarence E. Burleigh
Charles F. White
Frederick H. Briggs

*Died

Petition Read

COMPANION LAURENCE CURTIS

Residence: 464 Beacon Street, Boston

Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Business: 53 State Street, Room 735, Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and
Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 21, 1931

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the 126th Annual Conclave held September 16, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a favorable report, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION LAURENCE CURTIS

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books, upon their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM L. HANSON

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT C. JAMIESON

Death

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and reported the death of the following Sir Knight.

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH ALFRED RICH
Born in Truro, Massachusetts
November 25, 1865
Raised in Zetland Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, March 14, 1894
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, March 21, 1899
Knighthood in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
April 16, 1902
Died at Chestnut Hill, September 25, 1931

Letters

Letters were received from the following acknowledging and thanking the Commandery for the flowers sent.

MRS. JOSEPH A. RICH

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES A. BAKER

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT BURWELL who acknowledged and thanked the Commandery for the remittance of his dues.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

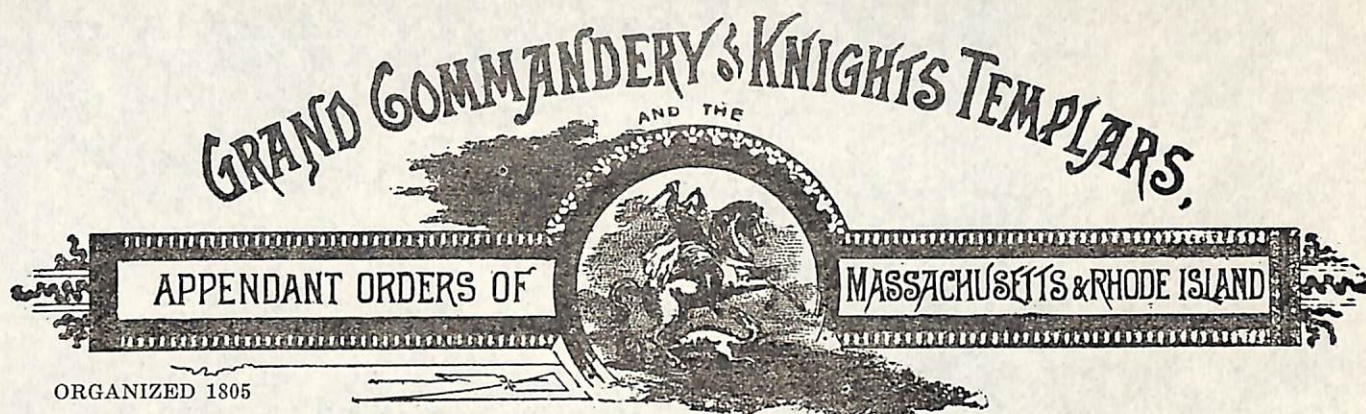
The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions who were introduced. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell as Associate Prelate.

COMPANION HARRY GEORGE GILBERT

COMPANION LAURENCE CURTIS

Dinner

Having concluded the ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Commander ordered a recess and announced that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Officers,



GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
Series 1931 - 1932

Newport R. I.
November 2, 1931

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of the Grand Jurisdiction
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

In harmony with the spirit of Christmas, it is earnestly urged that every Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction send a special appeal to their Sir Knights for a contribution of 50 cents, enclosing a coin card and an unstamped envelope addressed to the Commander or the Sir Knight designated to receive contributions; the amount received to be distributed by the Council of each Commandery as they may decide, giving preference to needy families which include children.

Last Christmas the total distribution amounted to nearly \$6000.00. Let's double it this year. We can if we will!

"Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." Heb. XIII: 3

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, and a report of the amount collected and distributed, with your comment, be forwarded to the Grand Recorder.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery, this second day of November, A. D. 1931, A. O. 813.

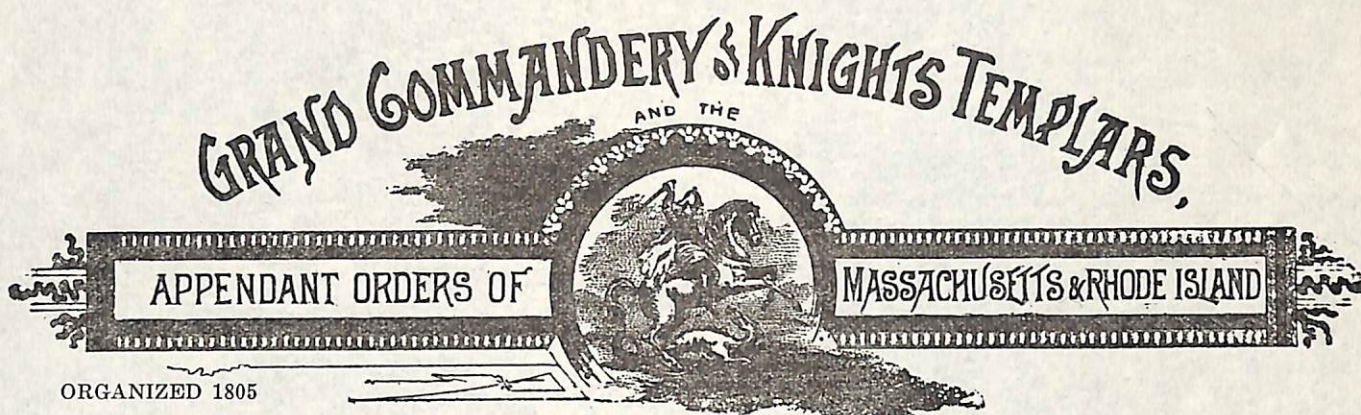
Courteously,

Benjamin F. Downing

Benjamin F. Downing,
Grand Commander.



Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder



GENERAL ORDER NO. 1
Series 1931 - 1932

Newport R. I.
November 2, 1931

COMMITTEES ON
DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of the Grand Jurisdiction
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

In compliance with the requirements of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America, the Commander of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction will immediately, upon receipt of this General Order, appoint a Committee of three on "Demits and Suspensions", whose duty it will be to inquire into each case, that every possible effort be made to continue the Sir Knights in good standing in the Order.

The Commander of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction will also appoint an "Educational Committee" of three to work in conjunction with the "Educational Foundation" of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Upon completion of these Committees the Commander will advise the Grand Recorder of the names of the Committee members, and the address of the Chairman of each, for record.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery, this second day of November, A. D. 1931, A. O. 813.

Courteously,

Benjamin F. Downing

Benjamin F. Downing,
Grand Commander.



Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder

Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the dinner and the entertainment.

Work 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the above named candidates were introduced and the ceremonies were performed by Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain General.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Priory of the Order of Malta having been finished, the Commander closed the Commandery without form at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Sir Knights	151
Visitors	5
	<u>156</u>

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. W. W.

Recorder.

Petition Read

COMPANION CHARLES WILLIAM HOYT

Residence: 1761 Washington St. Boston

Occupation sheet metal work

Place of Business: 216 Harrison Ave. Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston

Recommended by Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Knight
Frederick L. Briggs.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, November 18, 1931.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson Commander assisted by a majority of the line of Officers. The great number of absentees was caused by a meeting of another organization where Boston Commandery Officers and Members were obliged to be present.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held October 21, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a favorable report, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION CHARLES WILLIAM HOYT

Letters

Letters were received from the following acknowledging and expressing their appreciation to the Commandery for flowers sent.

MRS. EDWARD B. WADSWORTH
MRS. FREDERICK A. HORN

Illness of Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs

The Commander announced that Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Past Commander of Boston Commandery was reported ill at his home. An expression of sympathy in the form of flowers was forwarded to him and was acknowledged by a note from Mrs. Briggs. He was reported, however, as having improved during the day. Upon motion of Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark, the Commandery unanimously voted to request the Recorder to forward a letter of sympathy to Right Eminent Sir Briggs.

Josiah Thomas Dyer's Birthday

Eminent Commander Wilson called the attention of the Commandery to the fact that Sir Knight Josiah T. Dyer, our genial Armorer, was celebrating his Eighty-eighth Birthday. The Commandery trusted that Sir Knight Dyer would enjoy many anniversaries in the future and honor the Commandery by his presence.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and reported the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

- ✓ SIR KNIGHT CHARLES ALLEN COOLEY
Born in Boston May 17, 1855
Raised in Beth-horon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline, March 12, 1907
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 18, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.,
Boston, March 18, 1908
Died June 21, 1931

- SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK WILLIAM MCENERY
Born in Boston January 30, 1879
Raised in King Solomon's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Somerville, April 18, 1919
Charter Member Major General Henry Knox Lodge
A. F. & A. M. April 23, 1928
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 1, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston June 15, 1921
Died, October 8, 1931
- SIR KNIGHT EDWARD BALDWIN WADSWORTH
Born in Boston May 29, 1843
Raised in St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
So. Boston, June 6, 1882
Exalted in St. Matthew's R. A. Chapter
So. Boston, February 12, 1883
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.,
Boston, May 16, 1883
Died, October 23, 1931.
- SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK ANTHONY HORN
Born in Newburyport, September 28, 1873
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winthrop, June 6, 1911
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter,
Winthrop, October 24, 1911
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 17, 1912
Died, October 28, 1931.
- SIR KNIGHT GEORGE MERRITT MARKS
Born in Boston June 16, 1858
Raised in Amicable Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge, November 5, 1891
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter,
Cambridge, June 9, 1893
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.,
Boston, December 19, 1894
Died, November 13, 1931

Work--Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form and ceremony upon the following Knights of Malta by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the officers present.

KNIGHT LAURENCE CURTIS
KNIGHT HARRY GEORGE GILBERT

Dinner, 6:30 o'clock

The Commander invited the Officers, Sir Knights and guests to the regular dinner which was in waiting and the Lines were formed and they marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed one of Sir Knight Seiler's dinners and also an entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Work, 7:50 o'clock

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were continued and the above named Knights were introduced and received the balance of the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Commander invited the candidates to the Recorder's Desk where they signed the By-Laws and were declared members of Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	65
Visitors	<u>2</u>
	67

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph H. Work
Recorder.

Petition Read

COMPANION GEORGE EDWIN CARLSON
Residence: 22 Joy Street, Boston
Occupation: Mason
Place of Business: 22 Joy Street, Boston
Member of Lafayette Lodge, Roxbury and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William L. Aldrich and Fred C.
Mackintosh

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, December 16, 1931

Stated Conclave

A stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander assisted by the majority of the line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held Wednesday November 18, 1931 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a favorable report upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION GEORGE EDWIN CARLSON

Letters

Letters were received from the following people acknowledging and expressing their appreciation to the Commandery for flowers sent.

MRS. L. L. MARIE AND SONS

MRS. EMMA F. SWAN

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE MERRIT MARKS

MISS MARION L. DECROW

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

HAMILTON, OHIO, DECEMBER 15, 1931.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas Observance:

To Perry W. Weidner, Most Eminent Grand Master:

As the Templar hosts of America approach another Christmas day, they salute their new Commander and extend to him, and to those dear to him, the Season's Greetings.

They give him assurance of continued loyal support in every effort he may make to place Templary on the highest possible plane of human activities.

While depression is in evidence, and discouragement hovers over our fair land, it is no time for Christian soldiers to waver in their duty. Better far that they should quicken their step; grasp more firmly their trusty swords; inscribe upon their banners "Onward to the Heights," and march forward to the victory which awaits the valiant Templar, while from the heart, if not from the lips, of every Sir Knight there should come the fervent prayer:

Onward to the Heights, God give me strength to climb,
And may I never falter on the way.
I pray that as I journey, I ever may find time
To do some act of kindness every day.

Onward to the Heights, God grant that I may serve
With pure, unselfish thought, my brother Knight,
And if from proper paths he be inclined to swerve,
Enable me to help him see the right.

Onward to the Heights, with trusty sword I stand,
And all my Knightly vows I here renew;
My sword is ever ready to defend, on every hand,
The innocent, the virtuous and true.

Onward to the Heights, so that the world may see
That Knighthood lives as in the days of yore,
For there is need today of fearless chivalry,
More urgent far than ever heretofore.

Onward to the Heights, Oh, plant our Standard there,
And let us vow to e'er defend it well;
Its blood-red Passion Cross should guide us everywhere,—
The Symbol of our Lord, Immanuel.

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

The sentiment offered is such that I am not only deeply impressed by the noble appeal it makes but also by its urge for Christian Knights to renew with vigor their efforts to effect the ideals of the Order of Knights Templar.

At no time within the memory of our Sir Knights has the world and even our own country swayed as much as now and lamentably there appears to be a letting down in matters spiritual. It is the season when we are inspired by the birth of the New Light, the New Life, yea the New Law from which comes the New Commandment—*That ye love one another.*

Our hearts quickened by that command should spur every Templar to stand as a challenge against any force that would undermine the faith of our fathers, and bring him to the full sense of his responsibilities to those who may be less fortunate, in distress or of whatever suffering.

Let us not weaken or be discouraged; let us not forget that calm succeeds the storm and peace, comfort and happiness will come to him who adheres to the right and bears his burdens patiently.

I trust there is cheer in your hearts as you are gathered on this Christmas Day of 1931 to offer your devotions to Him who died that we might live.

I reciprocate heartily your salutation and to each of you and to those in whom you are most concerned, I return my sincerest and heartiest best wishes for a happy New Year.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Friday, December 25, 1931, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:

PERRY W. WEIDNER,

929 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

Hawaiian	Standard Time 165° W.	6 A. M.
Alaska	Standard Time 135° W.	8 A. M.
Pacific	Standard Time 120° W.	9 A. M.
Mountain	Standard Time 105° W.	10 A. M.
Central	Standard Time 90° W.	11 A. M.
Greenwich	Standard Time 0° W.	5 P. M.
Philippine	Standard Time 120° E.	1 A. M.

December 26.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, NOVEMBER 24, 1931

*To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies
in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

"The Chain of Knighthood stretching far,
Links Knights of old with Knights that are."

On the one thousand nine hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Him under whose banner we serve, let us again rededicate our lives to the practice of the teachings of our Lord and Saviour that are the inspirations and ideals of this Order of Christian Knighthood.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers, thou art needed now;
Law and order call thee—make another vow,
Pledge thy Knightly honor, wield thy swords again—
Lawlessness shall fear the Cross, as the Saracen!"

At Christmas the curtain is drawn aside, and we are as we should like to be each and every day. Christmas, coming at the close of the year, gives us courage and enthusiasm to start the New Year, and rekindles a generosity of spirit and the fine impulses that establish the faith we have in one another. This spirit animates the vital spiritual forces that keep civilization marching onward and upward with fortitude undaunted to Victory.

Christmas, after eight hundred and thirteen years of Christian Knighthood, is the Old Christmas still, and when we light the Christmas fire in our hearts may we remember to show the spirit of Christian chivalry in deeds as well as words.

It would afford great satisfaction to your Grand Commander to have each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction assemble at twelve o'clock Noon on Christmas Day to observe the birthday of the Great Captain of our Salvation, who gave His life that we might live.

May your Christmas be most enjoyable, and the New Year bring prosperity and happiness.

Cordially and courteously yours,

Benjamin F. Downing

Benjamin F. Downing,
Grand Commander.



ATTEST:

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to order and announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

- SIR KNIGHT FRANK CLIFTON SWAN
Born in Boston September 25, 1865
Raised in Soley Lodge, Somerville
May 20, 1901
Exalted in Somerville, R. A. Chapter
June 18, 1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
February 20, 1907
Died November 18, 1931
- SIR KNIGHT LOUIS JAMES MARIE
Born in Allston June 7, 1898
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, November 28, 1919
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 23, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
November 13, 1922
Died November 20, 1931
- SIR KNIGHT ISRAEL EMERSON DECROW
Born in Lincolnville, Maine May 29, 1844
Raised in Amity Lodge #6 F. & A. M.
Camden, Maine, September 6, 1867
Affiliated with Joseph Warren Lodge
A. F. & A. M., Boston October 22, 1918
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, March 13, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
June 17, 1896
Died November 21, 1931
- SIR KNIGHT GEORGE ALLEN HACKER
Born in Lynn April 25, 1892
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, February 7, 1917
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, December 21, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
March 14, 1921
Died December 3, 1931

Demit

A request from Sir Knight FRANK RUSSELL MULLANEY.

for a demit was received. As he was square on the books, this was granted.

Work--Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions who were introduced. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight Rev. Francis B. White, Associate Prelate.

COMPANION CHARLES WILLIAM HOYT
COMPANION GEORGE EDWIN CARLSON

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta, and the above named candidates were introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain-General.

New Year's Eve Party

The Commander announced that as there were only 18 replies in regard to the feasibility of having a New Year's Eve Party, the Council decided that it was not a propitious time to carry out any celebration.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Priory of the Order of Malta having been finished, the Commander closed the Commandery without form at 6:28 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	81
Visitors	<u>1</u>
	82

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Dinner

After closing the Commandery the Commander announced that the regular dinner would be served and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they not only enjoyed the dinner, but the entertainment for the evening.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 20, 1932

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held December 16, 1931 were read and approved.

Petition

The following petition was received

COMPANION FREDERIC BERTRAM WILLIAMS JR.

Occupation: Merchant

Residence: 27 Arborough Road, Roslindale

Place of Business: 27 Arborough Road, Roslindale

Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale R. A. Chapter,
Roslindale

Recommended by Sir Knight Ralph L. Mears and Eminent Sir
Robert G. Wilson.

Letters

Letters were received from the following people
acknowledging and expressing their appreciation to the Com-
mandery for flowers sent.

MRS. MARION W. HACKER

MRS. NELLIE E. DAY

Demit

The request for a demit from JOSEPH EDWARD GRINFIELD-
COXWELL who was square upon the books was granted.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to order and announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT NATHANIEL DAY

Born in New York, October 14, 1865
Raised in Hammatt Lodge A. F. & A. M.
East Boston, May 28, 1901
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, April 20, 1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, June 16, 1909
Died, December 29, 1931

SIR KNIGHT LEONARD JORDAN ROLLINS

Born in Biddeford, Maine August 5, 1862
Raised in Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roxbury, January 9, 1896
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, November 26, 1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, April 16, 1902
Died, December 31, 1931

SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. WILSON

Born in Scotland, 1863
Raised in Glasgow Lodge #441 A. F. & A. M.
Glasgow, Scotland
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, May 19, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, June 19, 1891
Died, January 9, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JOHN C. ROBINSON

Born in Walpole, Mass. September 17, 1862
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
Boston, March 24, 1896
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 3, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, December 16, 1896
Died, January 11, 1932

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM AUBREY WEBBER

Born in Thetford Centre, Vt. March 2, 1877
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, June 3, 1920
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 1, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, March 14, 1921
Died, January 11, 1932.

Work

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form and ceremony upon the following Knights of Malta by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the Officers present.

KNIGHT GEORGE EDWIN CARLSON
KNIGHT CHARLES WILLIAM HOYT

Dinner

The Commander invited the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests to the regular dinner which was in waiting. The Lines were formed and they marched to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed not only the usual dinner, but also the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Work 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were continued. The above named Knights were introduced and received the balance of the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Closing

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple, the Commander invited the candidates to the Recorder's Desk to sign the By-Laws and become members of Boston Commandery.

Attendance

Members	129
Visitors	<u>4</u>
	133

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday February 17, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held January 20, 1932 were read and approved.

Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a favorable report, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION FREDERIC BERTRAM WILLIAMS JR.

Letters

Letters were received from the following people acknowledging and expressing their appreciation to the Commandery for flowers sent.

MRS. GEORGE H. JENNINGS

MRS. SADIE H. WEBBER

FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. WILSON

FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT JOHN C. ROBINSON

FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT LEONARD J. ROLLINS.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to order and announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT HARRY MAXWELL GORDON

Born in Dubuque Iowa July 26, 1870
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, June 28, 1904
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 18, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, December 16, 1908
Died, December 19, 1931

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK LYSANDER BRIGGS

Born in Weymouth March 12, 1860
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, November 22, 1892
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 6, 1893
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, June 20, 1894
Died in Boston January 29, 1932

SIR KNIGHT HENRY HUTCHINSON

Born in Chelsea February 13, 1859
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winthrop, January 10, 1905
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop, February 28, 1905
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, June 21, 1911
Died in Winthrop, January 30, 1932

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE HUF CUT JENNINGS

Born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. May 25, 1856
Raised in Hiram Lodge #1 A. F. & A. M.
New Haven, Conn.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, April 3, 1901
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, December 18, 1901
Died January 31, 1932.

SIR KNIGHT FRANK LENOX HEIMER

Born in Andes, N. Y. June 6, 1862
Raised in Soley Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Somerville, October 19, 1896
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 4, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, April 20, 1898
Died in Miami, Florida, February 3, 1932

SIR KNIGHT HOMER HARLOW COLBY

Born in Lowell January 6, 1856
Raised in Thomas Talbot Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Billerica, April 23, 1891
demitted March 20, 1894
Affiliated with Mt. Hermon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Medford, May 3, 1894
Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter,
Medford, June 14, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston, September 28, 1894
Died, February 6, 1932

Work

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon COMPANION FREDERIC BERTRAM WILLIAMS JR. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell as Associate Prelate.

Having concluded the Ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Commander ordered a Recess and announced that the regular dinner was in waiting.

Boston Commandery and Temple Lodge

The Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the dinner and entertainment.

One of the most pleasant evenings experienced by the Boston Commandery was the arrangements made by Eminent

Commander Wilson and the Worshipful Maurice N. Abrahamson, Master of Temple Lodge, to enjoy the companionship of both Masonic Bodies by having dinner served at the same time. After the dinner, the Worshipful Master introduced to the company Brother Samuel J. Abrams, Rabbi of Temple Ohabei Shalom, who gave us a very interesting talk on Masonry and its influence in bringing together all nations and creeds.

Work

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and COMPANION FREDERIC BERTRAM WILLIAMS JR. was introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain General.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Order of Malta having been concluded the Commandery was closed without form at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	116
Visitors	9
	<u>125</u>

A true Record

Joseph W. Womack

Attest:

Recorder

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 16, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the full line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held February 17, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the death of

SIR KNIGHT HARRY C. GLEASON

Born in Oakland, Maine October 28, 1866
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, January 3, 1895
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, January 5, 1898
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, April 20, 1898
Died, March 13, 1932

The Recorder was notified on March 7 that Mrs. Adelaide F. Barrock who was the mother-in-law of Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley and the great granddaughter of Henry Fowle the first Commander of Boston Commandery, died March 6, 1932. The Recorder took the responsibility of forwarding flowers to her funeral services, and he received the grateful appreciation of Mrs. Grace A. Crowley and Daisy A. Barrock, relatives of the deceased.

Work--Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form and ceremony upon the following Knight of Malta by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the Generalissimo and the Captain-General up to the Fifth Libation.

KNIGHT FREDERIC BERTRAM WILLIAMS JR.

Full form of Opening--5:00 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was opened in full form after which the Commander ordered a recess and announced that the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests were invited to a collation in the Banquet Hall.

Annual Inspection

The Commandery was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P. M. with all Sir Knights in Templar Regalia. The Warder announced Eminent Sir George W. Sprague, Deputy Grand Warder, who informed the Commander that Eminent Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was in waiting for the purpose of inspecting Boston Commandery. The Commander expressed his pleasure in the announcement and assured the Deputy Grand Warder that he would be pleased to receive him and that a committee would be appointed immediately.

The Commander then appointed all of the Past Commanders with the Generalissimo, Sir Elmer G. Page, as Chairman, to conduct the Inspecting Officer with the proper Escort into the

Asylum. The Generalissimo with Escort and Committee proceeded to the anteroom and conducted Eminent Sir Harold W. Sprague, the Inspecting Officer into the Asylum where he was heartily and cordially received in the usual Boston Commandery manner. He was then introduced to the Commander who assured him he was more than pleased to receive him in Boston Commandery as its Inspecting Officer. Eminent Sir Sprague expressed his pleasure in having an opportunity to visit Boston Commandery as its Inspecting Officer and then introduced his Official Suite comprising seventy four Officers of the Grand Commandery and Past Commanders of the different Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Commander then resigned his chair in the East to Eminent Sir Harold W. Sprague who instructed the Deputy Grand Warder to count the Sir Knights in uniform. He reported that there were

	253 Members in uniform
	27 Visitors
	74 Official suite
making a total of	<u>354</u>

At this time the Sir Knights were inspected by the Grand Officers.

Work--Order of the Temple

The Inspecting Officer resigned his seat in the East to Commander Wilson who proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidate from the Fifth Libation. After he had signed the By-Laws, he was declared a member of Boston Commandery.

The Commander again resigned his seat in the East to the Inspecting Officer who made a few complimentary remarks in regard to the work, records, condition of the Commandery and the members in general.

He then introduced Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, Inspector Instructor, who expressed his approval of the work and also gave very interesting information in regard to the standing of Boston Commandery pertaining to the forming of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Owing to the impossibility of obtaining the attendance of 50% of the membership of the Commandery, he gave us the rank of 9-.

After the interesting remarks of Right Eminent Sir Dana, the Inspecting Officer called upon the Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Benjamin F. Downing, whose remarks were entertaining and complimentary to the Officers and Members of the Commandery.

The next speaker introduced by the Inspecting Officer was our Grand Prelate, Eminent Sir Francis W. Gibbs, who was cordially received and gave the Officers and Members a very interesting talk.

The Inspecting Officer gave some interesting statistics in regard to the workings of the Grand Commandery and then resigned his seat to Commander Wilson who presented the Inspecting Officers a remembrance from the Commandery to remind them of the pleasure which it always gave Boston Commandery to receive them. Each acknowledged the remembrance.

Retirement of the Inspecting Officer and Suite.

Eminent Sir Harold W. Sprague announced that having finished his inspection and having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, he would retire with his suite. The same Committee

with Escort formed the Lines and escorted them from the Asylum. The Officers and Members gave them an enthusiastic hand during the march from the Asylum.

Closing

The Commandery was then closed without form at 9:35 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph H. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, April 20, 1932

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held March 16, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT FRAZER PRITCHARD

Born in Diligent River, N. S. September 11, 1869

Raised in Belmont Lodge May 5, 1921

Exalted in Belmont R. A. Chapter

December 14, 1921

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

June 17, 1931

Died March 16, 1932

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES EDWARD BROWN

Born in 1851

Raised in Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Concord June 30, 1873

Exalted in Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord

September 22, 1873

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

January 18, 1882

Died April 3, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ISAAC HULL AYRES JR.

Born in Ware September 21, 1857

Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston January 28, 1896

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter

Boston April 1, 1896

Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.
April 21, 1897
Died April 5, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ANTONIO DI NOZZI
Born in Italy August 5, 1888
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 22, 1920
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston April 6, 1921
Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.
June 21, 1922
Died April 6, 1932

SIR KNIGHT GUS GARDNER R. STANWOOD
Born in Newburyport June 3, 1862
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston April 11, 1887
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston December 7, 1887
Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.
February 15, 1888
Died in San Diego, Calif. April 4, 1932

Letters

The Secretary read a communication from the family
of DR. HARRY C. GLEASON acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

Demit

In accordance with his request under date of March,
1932, a demit was granted to SIR KNIGHT JOHN A. WHEELER JR.
of West Medford as he was clear on the books.

Addition to the By-Laws

The following addition to the By-Laws was proposed
by Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer: namely,

ARTICLE IVA

BONDS

The Commandery shall bond the offices of Treasurer and Recorder and the Treasurer of the several Funds of the Commandery for such an amount and in such a Bonding Company as the Trustees may from time to time determine. Said Bond to be payable to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars" and be held by them for safe keeping.

The expense of such bond to be paid by the Commandery.

The said addition was referred to a committee to be reported at our next Conclave. The committee is

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT G. WILSON JR.
EMINENT SIR GEORGE U. BAUER
SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN D. BARTLETT

Closing

As there was no other business the Commandery was closed at 5:55 P. M.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

46

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform

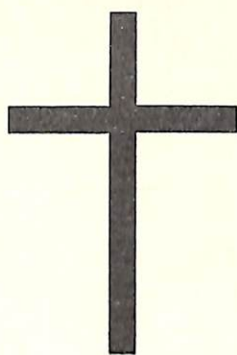
A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Entertainment

After the closing of the Commandery the Commander invited the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests to the Banquet Hall for the usual dinner, after which we were entertained by a band consisting of the boys from the Industrial School on Thompson's Island. This band was conducted by Sir Knight Frank L. Warren.



Ascension Day Service

for

Boston Commandery

of

**Knights
Templars**

Trinity Church in the City of Boston

May 1, 1932, at 3.30 p.m.

Processional Hymn

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known
That wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him of lords the Lord,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the Incarnate Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to Whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns.
For He is King of all. *Amen.*

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1851, *cento*.

Opening Sentence—Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.

People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightst still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visited him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen; yea, and the beasts of the field.

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory: It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory: Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The First Lesson—I Kings, 8th Chapter, 22–30, 54–61.

Magnificat, in E flatWest

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson—St. Luke, 24th Chapter, 36 to end.

Nunc Dimittis, in E flatWest

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us to dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of glory, who has exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants, *the President of the United States*, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, in thee and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favour, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Offertory

Anthem *Gounod*

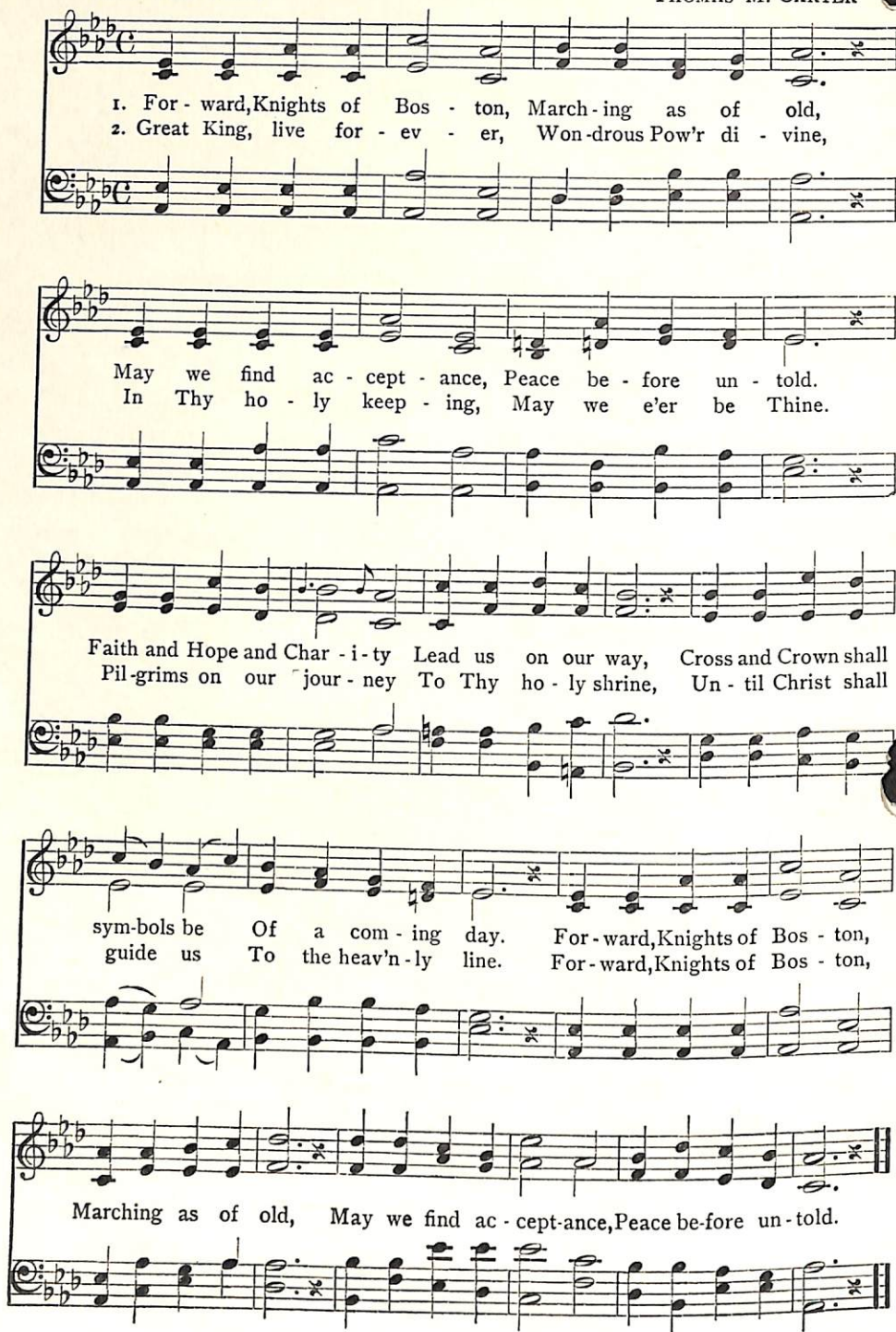
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth show Thy glory, are full of the majesty of Thy glory; glory and power be Thine forever; glory be to Thy holy name. Hosanna in the highest! *Amen!*

BOSTON COMMANDERY HYMN

FORWARD, KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

LEON VAN VLIET

THOMAS M. CARTER



1. For-ward, Knights of Bos-ton, March-ing as of old,
2. Great King, live for-ev-er, Won-drous Pow'r di-vine,

May we find ac-cept-ance, Peace be-fore un-told.
In Thy ho-ly keep-ing, May we e'er be Thine.

Faith and Hope and Char-i-ty Lead us on our way, Cross and Crown shall
Pil-grims on our jour-ney To Thy ho-ly shrine, Un-til Christ shall

sym-bols be Of a com-ing day. For-ward, Knights of Bos-ton,
guide us To the heav'n-ly line. For-ward, Knights of Bos-ton,

Marching as of old, May we find ac-cept-ance, Peace be-fore un-told.

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The Sermon

RIGHT REV. W. P. REMINGTON

Recessional Hymn

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey!
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes!
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone!
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armour,
And watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there!

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle;
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally. *Amen.*

Benediction

Postlude Electa ut Sol Dallier

Sir Knight Henry W. Wright, manager of the Ambassador Restaurant furnished a vaudeville entertainment. Both entertainments were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The attendance was very small compared to what we are in the habit of having owing to another body having its meeting the same evening.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Tonic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday May 18, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held April 20, 1932 were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on By-Laws

The Committee on By-Laws reported that they had attended to their duties but under the circumstances and on referring to the By-Laws of the Commandery, they would suggest an amendment to the proposed addition to the By-Laws so that it should read

Article IVA

Bonds

The Commandery shall bond the offices of Treasurer, Recorder and the Treasurer of the several funds of the Commandery for such an amount and in such bonding companies as the Council may from time to time determine, said bond to be payable to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars and be held by them for safe keeping, the expenses of such bond to be paid by the Commandery.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was received and the Commandery voted to adopt the amendment to the proposed

By-Laws offered at our last Conclave.

Ascension Day Services at Trinity Church May 1, 1932

It was unanimously voted that the expenses on account of the Ascension Day Services at the Trinity Church, May 1, 1932 be referred to the Council with full powers.

Letters

Letters were received expressing the appreciation of the following people for flowers forwarded for the funeral services.

MRS. CAROLINE DI NOZZI

THE FAMILY OF SIR KNIGHT JOHN H. MARRS

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT THOMAS J. PHELPS

Born in So. Wales, March 30, 1850

Raised in Revere Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston, December 3, 1895

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter

Boston, January 6, 1897

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, April 21, 1897

Died April 24, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR DANFORTH JONES

Born in Dighton February 14, 1853

Raised in The Massachusetts Lodge

A. F. & A. M. Boston November 19, 1900

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter

Boston, April 23, 1901

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, June 19, 1901

Died April 17, 1932

SIR KNIGHT THOMAS ALBERT ROSS

Born in Alliance, Ohio, June 29, 1872

Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston, June 10, 1897

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter

Boston November 30, 1897

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, June 15, 1898

Died April 27, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JOHN HENRY MARRS

Born in New York City June 4, 1846
Raised in Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Concord, January 15, 1894
Worshipful Master 1901--1902
Exalted in Walden R. A. Chapter,
Concord, April 2, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 20, 1894
Died in Concord April 28, 1932

SIR KNIGHT FRANKLIN WELLES

Born in So. Norwalk, Conn. May 4, 1867
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, May 6, 1915
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, September 3, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, March 15, 1920
Died in Medford, May 18, 1932

Petition Read

COMPANION JAMES JOSEPH MUNROE

Residence 53 Marrett Road, Lexington
Occupation Insurance broker
Place of Business 53 Marrett Road, Lexington
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Lexington and Menotomy
R. A. Chapter, Arlington
Recommended by Sir Knights Carl Hauck and Hiram C. Hughes

Outing in June

It was voted, if feasible, to have an Outing of Boston Commandery in June, arrangements to be in the hands of the Council with full powers.

The Eminent Commander reported that our Junior Warden, Sir Knight James G. Barnes, had met with an accident. The particulars had not been received.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members 30

There were 10 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 15, 1932

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the usual line of officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held May 18, 1932 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a favorable report, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION JAMES JOSEPH MUNROE

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books requested demits from Boston Commandery: namely,

WILLIAM I. CORTHELL

ROBERT S. PREBLE

DONALD E. WALCH

JULIUS F. HOVESTAD

WILLIAM H. GULLIFER

and the same were granted.

Omitting of July and August Conclave

It was unanimously voted to omit the July and August Conclaves.

Action on Delinquents

It was voted to refer the action on delinquents to the Council of the Commandery with full powers.

Appointment of Nominating Committee

The following Sir Knights were appointed as a Nominating Committee to present the names of the Sir Knights for officers for the ensuing year.

EMINENT SIR CHARLES L. HAMILTON, Chairman
EMINENT SIR GEORGE U. BAUER
EMINENT SIR WILLIAM P. BULLARD
SIR STEPHEN D. BARTLETT
SIR WALTER E. DUNCAN

Past Commander's Jewel

It was unanimously voted that a Committee be appointed to procure and present a Past Commander's Jewel to Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson.

EMINENT SIR WILLIAM P. BULLARD, Chairman
EMINENT SIR CHARLES L. HAMILTON
SIR W. CLIFTON JONES

Letters

The following letters were received expressing appreciation for the flowers forwarded.

MRS. MARGARET E. WELLES
MRS. JOHN A. COLLICOTT

Deaths

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT JOHN MONTGOMERY STROCK

Born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
January 16, 1865
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, April 14, 1902
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, April 14, 1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 17, 1903
Died in Boston, May 19, 1932

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE EDWIN SAVORY

Born in Haverhill, November 18, 1844
Raised in Mt. Tabor Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, November 30, 1865
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, April 15, 1884
Membership in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, September 16, 1891
Died in Berkeley, California May 23, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JOHN ALFRED COLLICOTT

Born in Ashland, August 22, 1853
Raised in Union Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Dorchester, June 12, 1900
Exalted in St. Paul R. A. Chapter
Boston, November 27, 1900
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, December 21, 1904
Died May 25, 1932

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM WOODBURY UNDERHILL

Born in Winchester January 18, 1865
Raised in Beth-horon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline, June 13, 1921
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 20, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston, March 15, 1922
Died June 4, 1932

Outing in June

Owing to insufficient responses in regard to the Outing on St. John's Day, the Eminent Commander declared that under present conditions, it would be postponed.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon COMPANION JAMES JOSEPH MUNROE. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and COMPANION JAMES JOSEPH MUNROE was introduced and the ceremonies of the Order were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain General.

Dinner

The Order of Malta having been finished the Commander closed the Commandery and notified the Officers and Sir Knights present that the regular dinner was in waiting. The Commander announced that Temple Lodge would convene with us at dinner and that Boston Commandery would furnish an entertainment. This was enjoyed by all present.

Work

Order of the Temple

The Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple and KNIGHT JAMES JOSEPH MUNROE was introduced and the ceremonies were conducted by Eminent Commander Robert G. Wilson and Officers, after which he signed the By-Laws and became a

member of Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed
without form at

Attendance

Members	94
Visitors	4
	<u>98</u>

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. W. W.

Attest:

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday September 21, 1932

One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Conclave

Members' Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held June 15, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT SAMUEL GIBSON ADAMS

Born in Boston March 22, 1861

Raised in Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Roxbury March 19, 1889

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,

Boston, December 1, 1891

Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, April 20, 1910

Died July 1, 1932

SIR KNIGHT KING CAMP GILLETTE

Born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

January 5, 1855

Raised in Adelphi Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Roxbury, June 18, 1901

Joined Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston, April 1, 1909

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,

Boston, April 20, 1909

Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, December 15, 1909

Died in Hollywood, California

July 9, 1932

EMINENT SIR CHARLES LYMAN HAMILTON

Born in Roxbury October 21, 1864
Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge April 19, 1907
Worshipful Master 1927-1928
Joined Prospect Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roslindale, July 13, 1908
Charter Member of West Roxbury Lodge
A. F. & A. M., W. Roxbury, March 10, 1920
Charter Member of Mt. Scopus Lodge
A. F. & A. M., Malden, January 5, 1931
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Cambridge, June 25, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, January 15, 1908
Eminent Commander, September 1927-
September, 1929
Died in Malden, July 16, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ELGIN EMERSON MOTT

Born in Waterborough, N. B. September 28, 1862
Raised in Union Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Dorchester May 26, 1896
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester, June 28, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, December 19, 1900
Died July 19, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ELMER ELLSWORTH GRAY

Born in East Boston May 12, 1861
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
June 3, 1913
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, November 17, 1914
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, May 19, 1915
Died in Brighton, August 6, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JOSIAH THOMAS DYER

Born in Truro November 18, 1843
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, January 27, 1874
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, May 1, 1878
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, February 18, 1880
Armorer from 1912 to 1932
Died in Somerville, August 14, 1932

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES ABBOTT SMITH
Born in Rockford, Illinois February 9, 1869
Raised in Indiana Harbor Lodge #686
A. F. & A. M., East Chicago, Indiana
December 2, 1920
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, June 19, 1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, March 19, 1928
Died September 13, 1932

SIR KNIGHT ALFRED JAMES GUYON
Born in St. Albans, Vermont
September 4, 1870
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston January 4, 1909
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, April 20, 1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 16, 1909
Died September 13, 1932

Letters

Letters were received from the following people acknowledging receipt of flowers and sympathy from Boston Commandery

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF SIR KNIGHT JOSIAH T. DYER
MRS. CHARLES L. HAMILTON & FAMILY
MRS. SAMUEL G. ADAMS
MRS. ELIZABETH A. UNDERHILL

A letter was read saying that Sir Rev. Francis B. White who was injured in an automobile accident was improving.

Demits

Upon their written request demits were granted to the following they being square upon the books.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM H. BURT
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES R. DAMON
SIR KNIGHT CHAUNCEY F. ENGLISH
SIR KNIGHT LOUIS HARLOW
SIR KNIGHT EDGAR W. J. HEARTY
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE B. KIMBALL
SIR KNIGHT HARRY H. LITTLE
SIR KNIGHT ERNEST F. LOVEJOY
SIR KNIGHT MATTHEW M. MILAN
SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH H. PORTER
SIR KNIGHT WALTER M. PRATT
SIR KNIGHT CLIFFORD M. BREWER

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE E. STOKES
SIR KNIGHT ROY W. WATSCOAT

Annual Reports

It was voted to accept all reports to spread them upon
the Records

Armory

One Safe
Containing:

Charter & Metal case
Records, Vols. 1-18
" Apr. 16, 1913-Jul. 20, 1916
1 Treas. Cash Book Oct. 1897-Oct. 1900
1 Triennial Comt. Record Book 1892-'95
1 Armorer's Inventory Book
1 Visitors' Register
1 Members list. 1805-1871
1 Commander's Jewel
1 By-laws 1845
1 Decree (roll)
1 Silver Dagger & Scabbard
1 Set lantern slides (uncolored)
2 Constitutions & Code of Statutes 1914
1 Constitutions & Code of Statutes 1900
2 By-Laws 1898
1 Prelate's Scripture Lessons
1 Templars Companion
1 K. T. Tactics 1892
2 keys to Unwritten Work
1 Moving Picture film 125th Anniversary 1927
1 Visitors' book (old)
Electrotype cuts

Parlor
Contains:

1 Qtr'd Oak Fire Place
1 set Brass Andirons
1 Brass Fender
1 Brass Fire tongs
1 Brass Fire shovel
1 Brass Fire poker
4 Leather upholstered chairs
2 Leather upholstered Couches
1 Rnd. Mahogany table
1 Carpet
2 Portieres
1 Bronze vase and pedestal presented by
Em. Sir General Samuel C. Lawrence
1 Mahogany Grandfather's clock
1 Silver Loving Cup, presented by
DeMolay Commandery, Mar. 1927
1 Framed photo:-Hugh McCurdy,
Grand Master, G. Enc. of U. S. A.
1 ditto James Kyle Orr
1 Framed photo Templar Ball, lge. 1922
1 ditto small
2 Glass flower vases small

- 3 Vases
- 1 Music meter
- 1 Framed photo Sir Knight William McKinley
- 1 Framed Resolutions from Mass. Consistory,
Dedication Burial lot, Mt. Hope 1894
- 1 Oil Portrait John H. Collamore
- 3 Oil Portraits ?
- 1 diploma John H. Upham

Armorer's Office
Contains

- 1 Roll top desk
- 2 Swivel chairs
- 1 dbl. Steel filing case
- 1 sgl. Steel filing case
- 1 Desk light
- 1 Blk. Walnut shelf
- 1 Wall mirror
- Locker & Drawer lease books

Room 500
Contains

- 1 Triangle & Top
- 1 Triangle cover (velvet)
- 1 Hut
- 1 Red Cross transpanancy & lamps
- 1 box containing Casket & "Old John"
- 1 Tent
- 1 Kneeling pad
- 1 Red Cross Altar
- 1 Suit case, containing 3 sets, Wigs,
Beards & Gowns for Hermits; also,
cups and saucers
- 2 Platforms, for entertainers.
Old tents, Hallowe'en and Outing material

Steel Cabinet
Contains

- 1 Robe (new) Zurubable
- 1 Robe (old) Zurubable
- 2 Malta officers robes
- 2 Malta Candidates robes
- 10 Malta Cap covers
(some others in possession of
Officers or Guards)
- 1 Candidates hat, Temple degree
- 1 Crown Zurubabel
- 3 White Candidates' robes. Temple degree

Past Eminent Commander's Sword Case
Contains swords of

Em. Sir James Humphreys Upham	1877-79
Em. Sir Frederick Towne Comee	1884-86
Em. Sir Eugene Alexander Holton	1886-88
Rt. Em. Sir James Stone Blake	1908-10
Em. Sir Charles Stanhope Damrell	1906-08
Em. Sir Walter Bradley Tripp	1920-21

Portraits of Past Commanders 1805 to 1931

Henry Towle	1805-23
Robert Lash	1824
John J. Loring	1825-26
Abraham A. Dame	1827-28-29
Edward A. Raymond	1830-31
Thomas Power	1832
John Hews	1833-34
Gilbert Nurse	1835
John Flint	1836-37
Charles W. Moore	1838
Daniel Harwood	1839-40 1850-56
Ruel Baker	1841
John B. Hammatt	1842-43
Winslow Lewis	1844-45
John R. Bradford	1846-47
Samuel Pearce	1848-49
William Ellison	1857-58-59-60
John H. Hall	1861-62-63
Wyzeman Marshall	1864-65
Charles C. Dame	1866
Charles E. Powers	1867-68
William Sayward	1869-70
Henry Endicott	1871-72
Samuel C. Lawrence	1873-74
Samuel Mason, Jr.	1875-76
James H. Upham	1877-78
J. Francis Little	1879-80
John L. Stevenson	1881-82
Edwin Wright	1883
Frederick T. Comee	1884-85
Eugene H. Richards	1886-87
James M. Gleason	1888to 1890
	Oct.
Eugene A. Holton	1890-92
Leonard B. Nichols	1892-93
Charles T. Littlefield	1893-95
Henry H. Littlefield	1895-97
William B. Lawrence	1897-99
J. Gilman Waite	1899-00
John H. Bowker	1900-02
Rinaldo B. Richardson	1902-04
Richard A. Atwood	1904-06
Charles S. Damrell	1906-08
James S. Blake	1908-10
Jesse E. Ames	1910-12
Leonard W. Ross	1912
Frederick C. Graves	1913-14
Joseph T. Paul	1914-16
George U. Bauer	1916-18
Charles W. Howard	1918-20
Walter B. Tripp	1920-21
Frederick H. Briggs	1921-23
George T. Wiley	1923-25
Frank O. Clark	1925-27
William P. Bullard	1929-31

8 Walnut Regalia Cases -- 10 closets each
 4 Walnut Regalia Cases -- 14 closets each
 1 Walnut Regalia Case -- 3 closets each
 1 Oak Regalia Case -- 80 closets (Double deck)
 1 Oak Regalia Case -- 18 closets (Double deck)
 1 Oak Regalia Case -- 4 closets
 1 set Oak Drawers #77
 1 set Oak Drawers 22
 1 Music cabinet (4 drawers)
 1 Piano & stool
 1 Black Walnut Key Cabinet
 1 Black Walnut Jewel Cabinet
 1 Oak Ticket Cabinet
 1 large Oak table
 1 small Oak table
 1 Trumpet & Glass Case
 1 Marble Clock 1867
 1 Stereopticon table
 16 Oak Arm Chairs
 24 Guards spears
 2 Black Walnut Stands for spears
 1 Platform Truck & Side Boards
 2 Step ladders
 1 9 rung ladder
 1 Large portable mirror
 1 large mirror (end of locker)
 1 Bass Drum
 3 Music racks
 1 Reading stand (funerals)
 9 small steps
 3 Camp stools
 19 Cuspidors
 2 Waste baskets
 1 U. S. Silk flag
 1 State Silk flag
 1 Beauseant
 1 Boston Comd. Banner
 1 Boston Comd. Banner (old style)
 5 Malta Banners
 2 Guidons
 1 Easel
 6 Flag belts (harness)
 3 Waterproof flag covers
 3 Boxes for shipment of flags.

Pictures

1 Framed picture - 30th Triennial Conclave 1907
 1 Framed picture - 24th Triennial Conclave 1889
 1 Framed Resolutions St. John's Comd. No. 1 1877
 1 Framed Reception to Henry W. Rugg, G. M. 1908
 G. Enc.
 1 Framed Picture. Outing at Ottawa
 1 Framed Resolutions Mt. Horeb Commandery 1895
 1 Framed Resolutions De Molay Commandery 1881
 1 Framed Resolutions Newburyport Commandery 1905
 1 Framed Resolutions Bradford Commandery 1895

Eminent Commander's Room

- 1 Table
- 4 Oak Arm Chairs
- 1 Long Mirror
- 1 Large Oak Wardrobe
- 1-3section Steel Cabinet
- 1 Hat rack
- 1 Portrait Joseph W. Work, Recorder
- 1 Oil Painting. Naval Engagement Ancient Knights of Malta
- 1 Shoe blacking stand
- 1 Eminent Commander's sword & belt.

Prelates Robes &
Funeral service in Prelates locker

Em. Comd. has small Comd's jewel in his possession
Em. Comd. sword

Brass Lectern stored in closet to the right
of the Tomb, fifth floor
Bridge stored in closet to the left
of the Tomb. Fifth Floor

Armorer's Closet

- 1 Silk Cover Temple degree on Triangle
- 1 Velvet Malta Altar cover
- 25 Affiliation blank applications
- 2 Bibles large
- 3 Bibles medium
- 1 Bibles small
- 2 Ballot boxes
- 28 Bucklers
- 2 Brass candlesticks
- 2 porc. candlesticks
- 12 Candlesticks (silver)
- 26 Candle holders for above
- 24 packs Playing cards
- 2 Chains Temple degree
- 3 Compasses
- 1 box crepe
- 1 Crucifix
- 2 Crosses, black ribbons
- 2 Crosses, Maltese ribbons
- 60 Crosses, Iron for funerals
- 2 Crowns (old)
- 1 Curtain N. W. door Temple degree
- 1 Curtain Stereoptican
- 1 Decree

- 1 Box old funeral rituals
- 1 Bag. Funeral equipment, Armorer
- 2 Gavels
- 1 box cotton gloves, old
- 1 box Gauntlets
- 28 Hoodwinks
- 2 Hourglasses
- 1 box letters (for tables)
- 1 box numbers (for tables)
- 2 Pennants bunting (Beauseants)
- 2 Quills & 3 ink wells
- 1 Pilgrim's Script
- 1 pr. Sandals
- 100 Questions
- 2 sets Relics
- 1 box Reserved seat cards
- 24 Red Cross sashes (candidates)
- 31 Red Cross sashes (guards)
- 1 Scepter & Chain collar
- 1 Silver lamp
- 1 Brass lamp
- 31 Red Cross Aprons
- 17 Royal Arch Aprons
- 1 Table cloth
- 2 Towels
- 1 Wash bowl
- 600 Score cards
- 3 Glass decanters
- 26 Wine glasses
- 3 Silver Goblets & case
- 1 Silver lamp
- 4 Silver Goblets & case (old)
- 4 Silver Plates
- 1 Silver tankard
- 1 Silver Candle Snuffer
- 18 Wine Cups--silver
- 1 Silver tray
- 8 Silver trays
- 1 Hiram real
- 1 Hiram paper mache
- 2 Hiram split
- 105 Song books
- 300 Bost. Comd. Hymn
- 250 Song cards
- 1 Electrotpe for B. C. Hymn
- 4 Squares
- Tapers
- 2 Metal shields
- 1 Paper Mache Shield
- 1 box Baldric & Apron insignia
- 1 book Photo Souvenir 26th Triennial
- 3 Photo Albums
- 1 Stereoptican lantern & case
- 1 case. 2 lenses for lantern
- 1 case. 21 lantern slides
- 1 Sentinel's sword
- 2 Short swords

- 21 Swords white grips
- 17 Swords black grips
- 45 Swords discarded- past members
- 35 Sword belts
- 29 Aprons
- 50 Baldrics
 - 1 box Mourning badges
 - 1 enameled pitcher
 - 1 glass
 - 2 galv. iron pails
 - 1 bugle
 - 2 frames for P. comd. picture
 - 1 dust pan
 - 1 Velvet floor cloth for Triangle
 - 1 clock
 - 1 Candidate's staff
 - 2 Brooms
 - 3 Feather dusters
 - 1 Whisk broom
 - 3 coils rope
 - 1 Bittstock
 - 1 hatchet
 - 1 large gilt crucifix
 - 3 Photo Albums members
- 1 Tool box
 - 1 Dbl. Card index file Oak
 - 1 Sgl. Card index file Oak
 - 5 boxes old photo plates
 - Copies old By-Laws
 - 1 trunk
- 2 Flag cases
 - 1 Chest for discarded swords
 - 2 Chestsfor swords
 - 1 Chest for bucklers
 - 1 box small flower vases (for tables)
 - 5 Elect. lamps for Lectern
 - 1 Aluminum dipper
 - 3 Enameled dippers
 - 1 Carton old uniform coats
 - 2 Cartons old Chapeaux
 - 1 Carton old Fatigue caps
- 1 box brass numbered tags
- 10 extra keys to Armory
 - Letter Heads Armorer
 - Small tools

Chamber of Reflection

- 1 Desk
- 1 Blk. Walnut Wash stand & bowl
- Black Draperies
- 2 Folding screens

Asylum

- 4 Black Walnut Flag Standards

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 21, 1932

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 16, 1931		1433
Admitted during the year		<u>6</u>
		1439
<u>Less</u>		
Demitted this year	18	
Died this year	<u>43</u>	
Present Membership		<u>61</u>
		1378

Membership is as follows

Life Members	268	
Less died	<u>15</u>	
Life and Honorary Members		253
Paying Members		<u>1125</u>
		1378
	Total	
Honorary	7	
Honorary and Life	<u>5</u>	
	12	

Financial

Received cash as follows:

For Dues	\$9,016.99
For Orders	375.00
For Regalia	200.00
For Dinners	534.00
For Lockers & Cases	30.00
For Interest on balances	<u>.17</u>
	\$10,156.16

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
as per receipts

Courteously submitted,

Joseph Hurvork
Recorder.

Initiates Order of the Temple (6)

Harry George Gilbert	11/18/31
Laurence Curtis	11/18/31
George Edwin Carlson	1/20/32
Charles William Hoyt	1/20/32
Fredric Bertram Williams, Jr.	3/16/32
James Joseph Munroe	6/15/32

Demitted (18)

Charles Pike Dow	9/16/31
William J. Hargraves	9/16/31
George E. Harding	9/16/31
Walter E. McQuinn	9/16/31
Wilfred G. Brown	9/16/31
Everett P. Noone	9/16/31
Adolph J. Oettinger	9/16/31
Paul P. Alvanzino	9/16/31
William L. Hanson	10/21/31
Robert C. Jamieson	10/21/31
Frank R. Mullaney	12/16/31
Joseph E. Grinfield-Coxwell	1/20/32
John A. Wheeler, Jr.	4/20/32
William I. Corthell	6/15/32
William H. Gullifer	6/15/32
Julius F. Hovestad	6/15/32
Robert S. Preble	6/15/32
Donald E. Walch	6/15/32

Deceased (43)

John Sanborn Gale	1/13/24	Life
Charles Allen Cooley	6/21/31	
Alvah Slater Christopher	7/11/31	
Theodore Frederick Allen	7/12/31	Life
Kevork Vartan Takvorian	8/13/31	
Edward Conrad Neal	8/18/31	Life
Enoch Beane	9/4/31	Life
Henry Dennis William Morris	9/10/31	
Joseph Alfred Rich	9/25/31	
Frederick William McEnery	10/8/31	Life
Edward B. Wadsworth	10/23/31	
Frederick Anthony Horn	10/28/31	
George Merritt Marks	11/13/31	
Frank Clifton Swan	11/18/31	
Louis James Marie	11/20/31	
Israel Emerson Decrow	11/21/31	Life
George Allen Hacker	12/3/31	
Harry Maxwell Gordon	12/19/31	

Deceased cont.

Nathaniel Day	12/29/31	
Leonard Jordan Rollins	12/31/31	Life
John W. Wilson	1/9/32	Life
John C. Robinson	1/11/32	Life
William Aubrey Webber	1/11/32	
Frederick Lysander Briggs	1/29/32	Life
Henry Hutchinson	1/30/32	
George Hufcut Jennings	1/31/32	
Frank Lenox Heimer	2/3/32	
Colby Homer Harlow	2/6/32	Life
Harry C. Gleason	3/13/32	Life
Frazer Pritchard	3/16/32	
Charles Edward Brown	4/3/32	Life
Gus G. R. Stanwood	4/4/32	
Isaac Hull Ayres, Jr.	4/5/32	Life
Antonio di Nozzi	4/6/32	
Arthur Danforth Jones	4/17/32	
Thomas J. Phelps	4/24/32	
Thomas Albert Ross	4/27/32	
John Henry Marrs	4/28/32	
Franklin Welles	5/18/32	
John M. Strock	5/19/32	
George Edwin Savory	5/23/32	Life
John Alfred Collicott	5/25/32	
William W. Underhill	6/4/32	

Dues to be Remitted (7)

Roy F. Atwood	\$11.00
Gordon D. Gilbert	11.00
Francis B. Wadleigh	11.00
Joseph S. Weeks	11.00
Richard C. Litchfield	11.00
George C. Wright	11.00
Lloyd A. Patrick	11.00

Liable to Suspension (7)

Ernest T. Cobb	\$33.00
Arthur C. Gibbs	33.00
Waldo Farrar	42.00
Rasmus Christensen	51.00
Henry M. O'Brien	49.00
Constantine G. Popp	42.00
James Burnett	32.00

Memo of Boston Commandery

Received Dues 1931	\$13443.44	
Received dues 1932	<u>10156.16</u>	
Receipts less in 1932		\$3287.28

1931 Applications	\$1050.00	
Regalia	<u>550.00</u>	
	\$1600.00	

1932 Applications	\$ 375.00	
Regalia	<u>200.00</u>	
	\$ 575.00	\$1025.00

1931 Dues Received	\$10369.69	
1932 Dues Received	<u>9016.99</u>	\$1352.70

1931 Receipts for Dinners	\$ 1101.00	
1932 Receipts for Dinners	<u>534.00</u>	\$ 567.00

1931 Life Members	\$ 300.00	
1932 None		\$ 300.00

1931 Receipts a/c Cases	\$ 60.00	
1932 Receipts a/c Cases	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 30.00

1931 Interest on Deposits	\$ 12.75	
1932 Interest on Deposits	<u>.17</u>	<u>12.58</u>

Less in 1932 in all cases	\$3287.28
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August 22, 1932

1932 Dues

768 Members square on the books	68.51%
353 Members owe dues	31.49%
<u>1121 Members</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

1932 Dues charged were \$12,804 for 1164 members

Collected in cash for 1932 dues	\$8,295.83	64.80%
Died and dues remitted, 1932	737.00	5.75%
Unpaid dues for 1932	3,850.00	30.07%
	<u>\$12,882.83</u>	<u>100.62%</u>

Collected back dues \$699.16

Amount of dues unpaid August 22, 1932

1932	350 @ \$11.00	\$3,850.00
1931	135 11.00	1,485.00
1930	51 11.00	561.00
Odd Dues		80.00
	Total	<u>\$5,976.00</u>

Holding accounts open

52	1932 @ \$11.00	\$ 572.00
29	1931 11.00	319.00
12	1930 11.00	132.00
		<u>\$1,023.00</u>

Not heard from

298	1932 @ \$11.00	\$3,278.00
106	1931 11.00	1,166.00
39	1930 11.00	429.00
		<u>\$4,873.00</u>
Sundry odd dues		80.00
		<u>\$4,953.00</u>

Treasurer's Report

Boston, September 21, 1932

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Members of Boston Commandery K. T.

I herewith present my report of Receipts and Expenditures
for the year 1931-1932

Receipts

Balance September 1, 1931	\$	36.62
Orders		375.00
Regalia		200.00
Dues		8194.99
Cases		30.00
Dinners		534.00
Bank Interest		7.77
Rent of Piano		8.00
Ascension Sunday tickets sold		45.00
Coupons a/c Loan from Trustees		700.00
Crusader Advertising		33.00
Educational Fund		822.00
Trustees, Permanent Fund Income		4479.15
		<u>\$15465.53</u>

Expenditures

Grand Lodge Rent	\$	3060.00
Grand Commandery Dues		2092.00
Trustees, Permanent Fund a/c Loan		700.00
Printing Stationery & Supplies		1856.60
Filing case for Recorder		109.00
Cigars		261.76
Collations		1750.80
Music at Meetings		105.00
Flowers		34.50
Entertainments at Dinners		202.00
Regalias		196.00
Crusader		
Printing	\$225.00	
Mailing	50.00	
Stenographer	<u>13.50</u>	288.50
Installation Gifts		6.00
Safe Deposit Box		15.00
Storage Records		5.00
Commissary (2years)		100.00
Inspection		
Entertaining Grand Officers	\$25.00	
Music	10.00	35.00
District Meeting at Uphams Corner		21.50
Sentinel--Salary at meetings		70.00
Insurance		169.96
Surety Bond, Treasurer & Recorder		62.50

Sword, Past Commander		\$157.50
Paraphernalia		57.34
Recorder		
Salary	\$700.00	
Storage	36.00	
Copying Records	15.00	751.00
Armorer		
Salary	\$375.00	
Meetings	45.00	
Telephone	29.25	
Sundries	9.55	458.80
Sundries		2.85
Funerals		
Flowers	\$285.00	
Music	30.00	
Armorer	15.00	
Advertising	115.25	
Taxi	1.80	445.05
Ascension Sunday		
Printing	\$ 86.25	
Band	187.00	
Copley Plaza	288.80	
Busses	22.50	584.55
New Year's Eve Party (not held) Printing		10.00
Coupon returned unpaid		25.00
Tax on checks		.38
Trustees Charity Fund		
Excess of payments over income		154.96
Trustees Permanent Fund		
10% Receipts		857.00
Treasurer, Salary		200.00
		<u>\$14,845.55</u>
Balance		619.98
		<u>\$15,465.53</u>

The only unpaid bill which I have is Grand Lodge for rent \$1025

Courteously submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer

Trustees, Permanent Fund

Boston, September 21, 1932.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their Annual Report

Balance, September 1, 1931		\$2959.50
Received Income from investments		4479.15
Received from Boston Commandery a/c Loan		700.00
Return Interest		
Northern States Power Bonds	\$31.88	
Boston Elevated Bonds	18.83	
North Boston Lighting Bonds	3.97	
Brooklyn Edison Bonds	7.64	
Southern Pacific Bonds	<u>10.50</u>	72.82
Boston Commandery K. T. 10% Receipts		857.00
C. K. Lawton		<u>159.50</u>
		\$9,227.97

Payments

\$2000 North Boston Lighting 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1932 @ 100		\$2000.00
Interest 0/13		3.97
1000 Brooklyn Edison Elect. 5-1952 @ 97		970.00
Interest 1/25		7.64
1000 Boston Elevated 6-1933 @ 98.60		986.00
Interest 3/23		18.83
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank		101.19
Paid Boston Commandery K. T. Income		4479.15
Balance August 31, 1932		<u>661.19</u>
		\$9227.97

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$1000 Appalachian Elect. Power Co.		
1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 6-1956 #2707		\$1000.00
2000 Asso. Gas & Elect. Convert. Gold		
Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1977 #4691/92		2000.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg. Gold		
4 - 1948 #M 25121/23		3000.00
5000 Boston Elevated Ry. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1941		
#2724/28		5000.00
1000 Boston Elevated 30 year Gold 5-1942		
#3107		1000.00

1000 Boston Elevated 6- 1933 #1084	\$1000.00
1000 Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold A. C. 5-1967 #24838	1000.00
1000 Boston & Maine Series T 1941-5 #4138	1000.00
2500 Boston & Maine Series DD 5-1945 #X246 \$500 1327/28	2500.00
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn 6-1933 # M429	1000.00
1000 Brooklyn Edison Elect. 5-1952 E # M11395	1000.00
1000 Brooklyn Union El. 1st M Gold 5-1950 #7917	1000.00
5000 Centl. Ill. Elect. & Gas 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5-1951 #10317/21	5000.00
1000 Centl. Ohio Lt. & Pow. 1st M 5-1950 # M3372	1000.00
3000 Derby Gas & Elect. 1st Lien Gold 5-1946 # M3383/84 M1110	3000.00
2000 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1948 A #10965/66	2000.00
100 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 6-1948 D #643	100.00
2000 Eastn. Minn. Power 1st M Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1951 #TM343/44	2000.00
1000 Erie R. R. Ref & Imp. Mtg. Gold 5-1967 #48062	1000.00
1000 Florida Pow. & Lt. 1st M. Gold 5-1954 # M51186	1000.00
2000 Ill. Pow. & Lt. 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5-1956 C #CM8997 CML3264	2000.00
3000 Interstate Power 1st M. Gold 5-1957 # M6952, M2519, M970	3000.00
1000 Interstate Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref. Gold 5-1956 D #D1043, D1124 \$500 each	1000.00
2000 Jersey Centl. Pow. & Lt. 1st M Ref. Gold 5-1947 #M107, M2375	2000.00

1000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5-1978 G # M23120	\$1000.00
1000 Mo. Pacific Genl. Mtg. 4-1975 # M16180	1000.00
1000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5-1981 I # M25064	1000.00
2000 Mo. Public Service 1st M Gold 5-1947 #M309/10	2000.00
1000 Miss. River Power Deb. 5-1947 #1438	1000.00
1000 National Elect. Power Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1978 # M6609	1000.00
1000 National Public Service Sec. Gold 5-1978 #111	1000.00
5000 New Eng. Gas & Elect. Convert. Gold Deb. 5-1947 # M16402/06	5000.00
5000 New Eng. Power Gold Deb. 5-1948 # M2763, M19202, M5798, M10560, M11419	5000.00
2000 New Eng. Power Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954 #M4173/74	2000.00
1000 New Orleans Publ Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold 6-1949 A #M597	1000.00
1000 New York Water Service 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1951 A #M7371	1000.00
2000 North Amer. Lt. & Pow. S. F. Gold Deb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1956 #9386/87	2000.00
2000 North Boston Lighting Sec. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1932 #	2000.00
2000 Nor. Pac, Prior Lien & Land Grand Gold 4-1997 # M64833 M24762	2000.00
5000 No. States Pow. Ref. Mtg. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1961 #M 271/75	5000.00
1000 Northwestern Power 1st M S. F. Convert Gold 6-1960 A # Am04515	1000.00
2000 Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtg. 4-1948 # 54842-47482	2000.00
1000 Phil. & Reading C. & I. Ref. Mtg. S. F. Gold 5-1973 # M15723	1000.00

4000 Republic Service Corp. 1st Lien Coll. Tr. 5-1951 A # M502/03, M3761/62	\$4000.00
1000 Scranton Spring Brook. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1932 #3053	1000.00
2000 Second Internat. Sec. Gold Deb. 5-1948 # M6636/37	2000.00
1000 Sierra & San Fran. 2d Mtg. Gold 5-1949 #403	1000.00
4000 Southern Pacific Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1981 # 49913/16	4000.00
4000 Standard Gas & Elect. 6% # 4131/34	4000.00
2000 Texas Louisiana Power 1st M. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1960 B # M4/5	2000.00
2000 Virginia Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref. Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1946 A # M2352, M5906	2000.00
Book #83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2457.48
Book #6456 Medford Savings Bank	2000.00
5 Matured Shares Medford Coop. Bank	1000.00
33 Shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common Stock Ctf. #012638 Market Value August 31, 1932	330.00
Deposit in Second Natl. Bank	661.19
Note Boston Commandery K. T., Balance due	4900.00
Note Charles K. Lawton	5500.00
	<u>\$117448.67</u>

The past three years have seen a marked decrease in the market value of our investments. The Pere Marquette Stock shows a shrinkage of \$495 and our Bond Holdings which we carry in our report at the face value of \$100600 and which cost us \$96528.08 have a market value August 31 of approximately \$67000.

Only \$3000 of our bonds have defaulted on their interest payments up to the present time

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Robert G. Wilson)	
	Herbert A. Rhoades	)	Trustees
	Joseph T. Paul	)	Permanent
	Jesse E. Ames	)	Fund

Trustees, Charity Fund Report

Boston, September 21, 1932

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:-

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$19.66
Dividends Cambridge Savings Bank	44.98
Dividends Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	77.86
Dividends Chelsea Savings Bank	73.40
Dividends Dorchester Savings Bank	42.50
Dividends East Boston Savings Bank	98.45
Dividends Home Savings Bank	42.50
Dividends Malden Savings Bank	65.36
Dividends Warren Institution for Savings	42.50
Income	<u>\$507.21</u>

Income S. C. Lawrence Fund	313.58
Boston Council a/c E. C. Neal	200.00
George C. Belden a/c H. L. Belden	480.00
Aleppo Temple a/c H. L. Belden	92.14
Mass. Consistory a/c H. L. Belden	92.15
Scottish Rite Bodies a/c H. L. Belden	276.42
Evans Lodge a/c H. L. Belden	275.00
Evanston Chapter a/c H. L. Belden	90.00
Trinity Church Ascension Collection	130.90
Boston Penny Savings Bank	205.00
	<u>\$2662.40</u>
Boston Commandery K. T.	154.96
	<u>\$2817.36</u>

Payments account relief sundry persons	\$2817.36
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Investments of the Fund are as follows:

Book #89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 34.52
Book #56344 Cambridge Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #76293 Charlestown Savings Bank	1639.18
Book #73245 Chelsea Savings Bank	1631.14
Book #13309 Dorchester Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #68753 East Boston Savings Bank	2073.12
Book #129411 Home Savings Bank	1000.00
Book #51648 Malden Savings Bank	1376.36
Book #86250 Warren Institution for Savings	1000.00
Due from several bodies a/c E. C. Neal	1952.14
Due from Boston Council a/c H. L. Belden	144.28
Due from Aleppo Temple a/c H. L. Belden	52.14
Due from Mass. Consistory a/c H. L. Belden	52.14
Due from Scottish Rite Bodies a/c H. L. Belden	156.44
Note Winnifred L. Papkee	250.00
Amount of Fund	<u>\$13361.46</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed) Robert G. Wilson
Herbert A. Rhoades

Joseph T. Paul Jesse E. Ames

Samuel C. Lawrence Charity Fund

Boston, September 21, 1932

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund

Received Coupons N. Y. Centl. Bonds	\$120.00
Received Coupons Amer. Tel & Tel. Bonds	100.00
Received Dividends Essex Savings Bank	47.50
Received Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	46.08
	<u>\$313.58</u>

Paid Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief	\$313.58
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The Fund now consists of

Book #228194 Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	\$1000.00
Book #148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	1071.63
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 30 year Coll.	
Tr. 5-1946 #48738, #29209	2000.00
N. Y. Centl. 20 year Convert. Deb. 6-1935	
#32342/43	2000.00
	<u>\$6071.63</u>

The market value of the bonds is now

Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$2080.00
N. Y. Centl. R. R. Co.	1500.00

Courteously submitted

(signed) Robert G. Wilson)	
Herbert A. Rhoades	)	Trustees
Joseph T. Paul	)	Charity
Jesse E. Ames	)	Funds

Commander's Fund

The Trustees of the Commander's Fund report:

Income for the year

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 9.03
Coupons, Federal Land Bank Bond	<u>23.75</u>
	\$ 32.78

Payments

Robert G. Wilson, Commander	\$ 6.00
Deposited in Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>26.78</u>
	\$ 32.78

The Fund is invested as follows

Federal Land Bank Bond #D225049	\$500.00
Book #157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	240.65
Total of Fund	<u>\$740.65</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Robert G. Wilson)	
	Herbert A. Rhoades	)	Trustees
	Joseph T. Paul	)	Commander's
	Jesse E. Ames	)	Fund

Report of the Finance Committee

September 21, 1932.

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.

Your Finance Committee has examined the books of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the various Funds, Permanent, Charity, Commander's and Samuel C. Lawrence Charity Fund and all securities as listed by the Trustees and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements. The following is a summary of the financial condition of Boston Commandery K. T.

The Treasurer's Balance	\$ 619.98
The Permanent Fund	117448.67
The Commander's Fund	740.65
The General Charity Fund	13361.46
The Samuel C. Lawrence Charity Fund	6071.63
	<u>\$138242.39</u>

Our membership Sept. 16, 1931 was	1433
Our membership Sept. 21, 1932 is	<u>1378</u>
Net loss for year	55

This loss in membership was due to the deaths, demits and scarcity of candidates.

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Robert G. Wilson, Commander
	Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo
	John A. Johnson, Captain-General

Dinner

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Officers and Sir Knights formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where we not only enjoyed the dinner but the entertainment also.

Ionic Hall

The Commander called the Commandery to order and the Recorder read the Report of the Nominating Committee

Report of the Nominating Committee

July 5, 1932

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year beg leave to submit the following Sir Knights to the respective offices:

Commander.....	Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson
Generalissimo.....	Sir Elmer G. Page
Captain-General.....	Sir John A. Johnson
Senior Warden.....	Sir Richard Ray, Jr.
Junior Warden.....	Sir James G. Barnes
Treasurer.....	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.....	Sir Joseph W. Work
Prelate.....	Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.	Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Courteously submitted,

(signed)	Charles L. Hamilton	)	Chairman
	George U. Bauer)	
	William P. Bullard	)	Committee
	Stephen D. Bartlett)	
	Walter E. Duncan)	

Additional Report of Nominating Committee

August 29, 1932

The majority of the Nominating Committee, Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Sir Stephen D. Bartlett and Sir Walter E. Duncan, met and submitted the name of Eminent Sir William P. Bullard as Trustee for three years of the Permanent and Charity Funds in place of Eminent Sir Charles L. Hamilton, deceased.

The reports were accepted and it was voted to proceed to ballot. The Commander requested Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul to preside at the elections. Eminent Sir Paul appointed Eminent Sirs Bullard and Graves and Sir Knight Rogers as a Committee to distribute, sort and count ballots for Commander.

The Committee reported the whole number of ballots as 119--all of which was for Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson.

A Committee was appointed to introduce the Commander-elect. This committee consisted of all the Past Commanders with Eminent Sir Frederick C. Graves as Chairman and he introduced Eminent Sir Wilson in a very pleasant manner to the presiding officer who informed him that he was unanimously elected Commander for a second time, would he accept the office?

Eminent Sir Wilson expressed his appreciation of the remarks of the presiding officer and thanked the Sir Knights for their unanimous election and assured them that with their help, he would endeavor to perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Generalissimo

The presiding officer was very desirous of having a representative committee to distribute, collect and sort ballots for Generalissimo, therefore, he appointed the following Sir Knights--Sir Knight Charles A. Watts, Chairman, Sir Knights William L. Aldrich, Winfield L. Nourse, Walter E.

Duncan, Wilbert Soule and Jean H. Stowell who reported that the whole number of ballots were 124--all of which were for Sir Elmer G. Page who accepted the office, thanking the Sir Knights assuring them that he would perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Captain-General

The following Sir Knights were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count ballots for Captain-General, Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Sir Knights Frank P. Rhoades and Francis W. Breed and they reported that the whole number was 121 all of which were for Sir Knight John A. Johnson who in a very happy manner accepted the office, thanking the Sir Knights for their further support.

Senior Warden

The following committee was appointed to collect, sort and count ballots for Senior Warden, Sir Knights Wilbert Soule, Walter E. Duncan and Winfield L. Nourse who reported that 117 ballots were cast, 112 for Sir Knight Richard Ray, Jr. and five scattering. Sir Knight Ray accepted the office and expressed his appreciation to the Sir Knights for his election.

Junior Warden

The following Committee was appointed to distribute, sort and count ballots for Junior Warden, Sir Knights William L. Aldrich, Herman L. Klein and Charles A. Watts who reported that the whole number of ballots cast was 119 all of which were for Sir Knight James G. Barnes. Sir Knight Barnes accepted the office expressing his thanks to the Sir Knights, assuring

them that he would perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Election of the Remaining Officers

It was unanimously voted that Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse be authorized to cast one vote for the remaining officers which he did viz:

Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer
Sir Knight Joseph W. Work, Recorder
Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Prelate
Eminent Sir William P. Bullard, Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.

The presiding officer then declared that they were elected.

Installation

The presiding officer gave up the East to Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard who with the assistance of Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark, Deputy Grand Warder, installed the Officers in a very pleasing and expeditious manner. The proclamation having been made, it was announced that the Officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed into their respective offices and the Commandery was now ready for business.

Presentation of Jewel to the Commander

Eminent Sir William P. Bullard addressed the Commander, Robert G. Wilson, with a few appropriate remarks, assuring him that the Commandery wished to express to him their appreciation for his services for the last year, tendered him a Past Commander's Jewel which Commander Wilson received, thanking Eminent Sir Bullard for his kind remarks, also assuring the Sir Knights that he would always wear it as a token of

the pleasant relations he had had during the year.

Commander Wilson presented the installing officers a slight remembrance from the Commandery for their efficient services. Both Eminent Sir Howard and Eminent Sir Clark responded to his thoughtfulness.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 9:30 o'clock

Attendance

Members 176

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Josephur work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday October 19, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 7:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The records of the 127th Annual Conclave held Wednesday September 21, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM HENRY WARINNER

Born in Jacksonville, Illinois

August 11, 1863

Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F. & A. M.

Boston, January 10, 1907

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,

Boston, April 1, 1908

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, December 16, 1908

Died in Long Beach, California

August 12, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JAMES BRUCE GORDON

Born in London Ontario, Canada

May 2, 1852

Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston, June 8, 1896

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,

Boston, January 6, 1897

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, April 21, 1897

Died in Boston, September 26, 1932

SIR KNIGHT FRANK MERTON PECK

Born in Morrisville, Vermont
January 30, 1876
Raised in Bethesda Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brighton, May 31, 1916
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, December 13, 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, March 17, 1924
Died, September 29, 1932

SIR KNIGHT SOLOMON EATON

Born in Winslow, Maine
August 12, 1846
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, May 6, 1880
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 3, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, April 19, 1893
Died in Brookline October 9, 1932

SIR KNIGHT LEON MARTIN ABBOTT

Born in Richmond, New Hampshire
August 28, 1867
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, June 7, 1894
Worshipful Master 1906-1907
Charter Member Shawmut Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, September 26, 1913
Affiliated with Beth-horon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline, November 10, 1914
Charter Member W. Roxbury Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roslindale, March 10, 1920
Charter Member Brookline Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline, September 29, 1921
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
A. F. & A. M. 1917-1919
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, November 30, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, February 20, 1895
Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander
Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
U. S. A. 1921-1932
Died in Brookline, October 10, 1932

Letters

Letters were read from the following persons expressing their appreciation for flowers sent.

MRS. KATHERINE GORDON LELAND daughter of the late SIR KNIGHT JAMES B. GORDON

MRS. DORA L. SMITH wife of the late SIR KNIGHT CHARLES ABBOTT SMITH

SIR KNIGHT REV. FRANCIS B. WHITE who not only acknowledged the receipt of flowers, but appreciated the visit of Sir Knight Kenneth Campbell and the words of cheer from others.

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the books requested demits.

SIR RALPH P. CHEEVER

SIR TRUMAN D. HAYES

SIR WILLIAM H. PALMER

Suspensions

The Recorder announced that there were seven Sir Knights who were in arrears in their dues, and after giving them sixty days' notice that their names would come up for suspension at this date, October 19, 1932, and not hearing from them, he recommended that they be suspended for non-payment of dues and the Commandery unanimously adopted the recommendation.

SIR KNIGHT ERNEST T. COBB \$33.00

SIR KNIGHT JAMES BURNETT \$32.00

SIR KNIGHT WALDO FARRAR \$42.00

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR C. GIBBS \$33.00

SIR KNIGHT HENRY M. O'BRIEN \$45.00

SIR KNIGHT CONSTANTINE G. POPP \$42.00

SIR KNIGHT RASMUS CHRISTENSEN \$51.00

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 7:40 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph E. Worn
Recorder

Attendance

There were 30 Sir Knights present.

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ANNUAL
CONCLAVE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Monday, October 24, 1932



Benjamin F. Downing
Grand Commander

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

Monday, October 24th

A. D. 1932. A. O. 814

at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.



By order of

Benjamin F. Downing

BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
Grand Commander.



Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Report of Committee on Credentials

Em. Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*

Em. Sir WALTER A. SMITH

Em. Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Report of Grand Commander

R. E. Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

Report of Committee on Necrology

Em. Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ALVIN F. PEASE

Report of Grand Treasurer

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Report of Grand Recorder

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Report of Trustees of Grand Fund

R. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD, *Chairman*

Em. Sir CHARLES F. WHITE

Em. Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET

Report of Committee on Finance

R. E. Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Chairman*

Em. Sir BERT E. HOLLAND

Em. Sir JAMES YOUNG, JR.

Report of Committee on Jurisprudence

R. E. Sir FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Em. Sir CLAUDE I. ALLEN

R. E. Sir CHARLES R. HUNT

Em. Sir ETHELBERT V. GRABILL

Report of Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines

R. E. Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

R. E. Sir FRANK L. NAGLE

R. E. Sir HENRY E. DEXTER

Report of Committee on Templar Review

R. E. Sir JAMES A. GUNN

Report of Trustees of Educational Foundation

Sir Kt. HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Em. Sir THOMAS DOANE

Em. Sir DEAN K. WEBSTER

Em. Sir FRANK C. HARRINGTON

New Business

Report of Committee of the Day

Em. Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Em. Sir EDWARD ROSE

Em. Sir STEWART A. COLPITTS

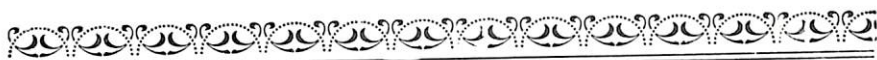
Election of Grand Officers at 2.30 P. M.

Installation of Grand Officers

POSTAL

Please fill out and mail at once the enclosed postal. Proceedings will be sent to those only who make request for same.

The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at the Boston City Club. Business meeting 5 P.M. Banquet at 6.00 P.M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.



Grand Commander
R. E. SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

Deputy Grand Commander
V. E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD

Grand Generalissimo
E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON

Grand Captain General
E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Grand Treasurer
R. E. WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Grand Recorder
E. SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Grand Prelate
E. SIR AND REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS

Associate Grand Prelate
SIR KT. AND REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

Grand Senior Warden
E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

Grand Junior Warden
E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER

Grand Warder
E. SIR J. IRVING SHEPLEY

Grand Standard Bearer
E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE

Grand Sword Bearer
E. SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT

Grand Captain of the Guard
E. SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE

Grand Sentinel
E. SIR HERBERT F. SAWYER

Division Commanders
E. SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP, E. SIR ARTHUR A. A. STEWART
E. SIR JOHN E. RINES

Inspector Instructor
R. E. FREDERICK I. DANA

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery

*Thomas Smith Webb
*William Wilkinson
*Henry Fowle
*John Carlile
*John James Loring
*Robert Lash
*Edward A. Raymond
*Abraham A. Dame
*John Hews
*Charles W. Moore
*John Flint
*John B. Hammatt
*Ruel Baker
*John R. Bradford
*James Hutchinson
*Simon W. Robinson
*Daniel Harwood
*Winslow Lewis
*William Field
*William Ellison
*William S. Gardner
*Rev. Charles H. Titus
*William W. Baker
*Benjamin Dean
*Nicholas Van Slyck
*Charles A. Stott
*Rev. Henry W. Rugg

*John Dean
*Nelson W. Aldrich
*William H. Kent
*Caleb Saunders
*Charles C. Hutchinson
*George H. Burnham
*Edward P. Chapin
*George H. Allen
*Edward L. Freeman
*James Swords
*John P. Sanborn
*Robert H. Chamberlain
*William H. H. Soule
*Charles C. Fry
*Samuel C. Lawrence
*Eugene H. Richards
*William R. Walker
*Walter Cutting
*George L. Shepley
*Herbert F. Morse
*Winthrop Messenger
*George E. Hilton
*George H. Kenyon
*Freeman C. Hersey
*Dana J. Flanders
*Edwin A. Blodgett
*E. Bentley Young

*Charles I. Litchfield
*John D. Munroe
*Walter W. Burnham
*J. Albert Blake
*Lafayette G. Blair
*Frank L. Naele
*William W. Johnson
*Walter F. Medding
*Frederick I. Dana
*Samuel D. Sherwood
*William H. Emerson
*William J. Bolton
*Everett C. Benton
*Harry G. Pollard
*Henry C. Dexter
*James S. Blake
*Charles R. Hunt
*Asa C. Jewett
*Clarence M. Dunbar
*James A. Gunn
*Norris G. Abbott
*Clarence E. Burleigh
*Charles F. White
*Frederick H. Briggs
*Benjamin F. Downing

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

October 25, 1932

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 1
SERIES 1932-1933

The following named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Append-
ant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly chosen for the ensuing Templar year at
the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Conclave held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 24,
A. D., 1932, A. O. 814

R. E. Sir George L. Dodd, Grand Commander, 82 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
V. E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Dep. Grand Commander, Williamstown, Mass.
Em. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Generalissimo, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Em. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Captain General, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
Em. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Senior Warden, 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Em. Sir Charles T. Converse, Grand Junior Warden, 115 State St., Springfield, Mass.
Em. Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, LL. D., Associate Grand Prelate, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
R. E. Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer, 406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
Em. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Em. Sir George T. Everett, Grand Standard Bearer, 18 Day St., W. Somerville, Mass.
Em. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Grand Sword Bearer, 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
Em. Sir Harry J. Kenworthy, Grand Warder, 11 Park St., Dedham, Mass.
Em. Sir William A. Graham, Grand C of the G, 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
Em. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Grand Sentinel, 96 Carver St., Boston, Mass.

DIVISION COMMANDERS

Em. Sir Harrison Hyslop, 643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
Em. Sir Arthur A. Stewart, 56 Robbins St., Lowell, Mass.
Em. Sir John E. Rines, 43 Columbia Park, Haverhill, Mass.
Em. Sir Arlan M. Spencer, 184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

No. 1 Elmer E. Lent, Jr.	No. 7 Stewart A. Colpitts	No. 13 Royal C. Wells
No. 2 Frank O. Clark	No. 8 Alvah H. Weaver	No. 14 Edward H. Hall
No. 3 Raymond W. Crombie	No. 9 Francis E. Homer	No. 15 Frank S. Whitney
No. 4 Dexter B. Goodwin	No. 10 Roland C. March	No. 16 Marvin W. Ray
No. 5 Ralph A. Robbins	No. 11 Horace G. Belcher	No. 17 William O. Tuckerman
No. 6 George B. Sampson	No. 12 George W. Smith	No. 18 Frank O. Goldrick

MEMBERSHIP

Gains		Losses	
Admitted	140	Demitted	459
Affiliated	15	Suspended	337
Reinstated	9	Expelled	4
		Error	4
		Died	549
Total	164		1,353
		Net loss	1,189

Total membership

23,132

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the
day and year above written.



Courteously,

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Official Order No. 1
Series 1932-1933

Boston, October 31, 1932.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

Greetings:-

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted"

The beautiful custom of GIVING on the birthday of the Blessed Emanuel has, if possible, a stronger appeal this year, because of the great need with which we are all familiar, than in previous years, and it is for us Templars to heed the call without hesitancy and see to it that comfort is spread among the distressed. *"Let no family go hungry on this Christmas day,"* should be our aim and our contributions to this end should be willingly made.

Therefore, each Commandery is urged to place in the hands of each of its Sir Knights the coin envelope which will be supplied by this Grand Commandery with the opportunity for each to donate fifty cents, the sum total of which will make a generous amount, the same to be spent under the direction of each Commander in such ways as his best judgment dictates, keeping in mind the widow, orphans and families where there are children.

"For as ye do it even unto one of those little ones, ye do it unto Me!"

The idea back of this is not to create a fund for future use, but definitely to make the collection for the express purpose of Christmas relief, Good Cheer and Good Will!

"Let your light so shine before men,
That they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in
Heaven."

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported to me.

Wishing you the compliments of the Christmas season,

Courteously,

George L. Dodd.
Grand Commander.



Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
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Organized 1805

HOSPITALER COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 1932-1933

*To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of each
Constituent Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction:—*

Greeting:

To the end that lagging interest may be stimulated into Templar activity and a possible solution of the problems with which our Commanderies find themselves confronted, may be found, it is ordered that each Commander appoint a Committee to be known as a HOSPITALER COMMITTEE whose duty shall be to use every practical means to contact every member, especially the absent and encourage his attendance at the Conclaves.

It is suggested that this Hospitaler Committee be composed of Sir Knights who are not at present line officers and that the number be made large enough to make this work effective. Getting out the membership is the first step toward successful Conclaves, we all agree, and a concerted and courageous effort directed to this purpose will show results worth while.

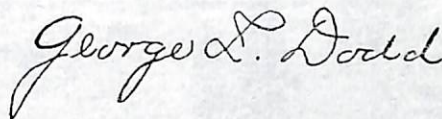
Each Commandery is peculiar unto itself alone and conditions not being alike with all, no laid down rule to govern all can be adopted, but with the officers giving such Committee assistance and the benefit of their experience, plans for development will soon be worked out to the advantage of all concerned.

There is much that can and should be done and a real continued determination on the part of this Committee to interest the absentees and obtain their views on what will most interest them will result in valuable suggestions and be of great benefit to each Commandery.

This Official Order is to be read at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and its purpose carried into effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of November, 1932, A. O. 814.

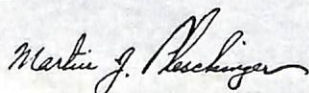
Courteously,



George L. Dodd,
Grand Commander.



ATTEST:



Grand Recorder.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED



STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

HAMILTON, OHIO, DECEMBER 15, 1932.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas Observance:

To Perry W. Weidner, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Christmas comes again, telling its old sweet story which has heartened the souls of men for nearly twenty centuries. It tells of the humble birth of the lowly Nazarene, without whose coming Christianity would not be.

As the gladsome Christmas bells again remind us of His coming, the Knights Templar under obedience to the Grand Encampment salute you, and extend to you and yours the Season's Greetings.

They pledge to you, and your fellow officers, their continued loyalty, and reassert their belief in, and adherence to, all those principles of morality and virtue for which Templary has ever stood. They realize, perhaps more than ever before, that this is a time when the hungry must be fed, the naked clothed, and the afflicted and distressed comforted and healed, and they are meeting their knightly obligations cheerfully. They are not wavering in the oppressive atmosphere of depression and discouragement, and, while their ranks have not been materially strengthened, their lines remain unbroken, and with hearts ringing as true as the glittering blades of their trusty swords, they are looking to your exalted station, and to you as its occupant, for suggestion, advice, inspiration and encouragement.

May God grant to you and yours his richest blessings, and give you health and strength to carry on.



To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

The Christmas sentiment you offer is fraught with meaning and holds out a distinct demand upon all of us to enlist with renewed vigor our energies, minds and hearts in the cause for which we stand pledged and the added duty of laboring for the restoration of those virtues and principles that have made us the strong, virile and alert people we are.

Our faith in the beneficence of God and our devotion to His only begotten Son gives us a background to withstand courageously whatever adversities or distresses may face us and makes the struggle against such experiences we have recently had easier to overcome and our victory more certain and glorious.

Let us recall the charge, "Be ye not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not" and thus heartened keep earnestly at labor so that to us will come the credit that we have served well ourselves, our contemporaries and posterity, confirming, to those who observe, our unswerving fidelity to those great purposes which we have declared the governing principles of our lives.

"Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

Your gracious good wishes for the Season are deeply appreciated and I return to each of you and your families my affectionate regards and hearty good wishes for a Happy New Year.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Sunday, December 25, 1932, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:

HARRY C. WALKER,

801 Kilmer Building, Binghamton, New York.

Hawaiian	Standard Time	165° W.	6 A. M.
Alaska	Standard Time	135° W.	8 A. M.
Pacific	Standard Time	120° W.	9 A. M.
Mountain	Standard Time	105° W.	10 A. M.
Central	Standard Time	90° W.	11 A. M.
Greenwich	Standard Time	0° W.	5 P. M.
Philippine	Standard Time	120° E.	1 A. M.

December 26.

The beautiful and appropriate response of Most Eminent Grand Master Weidner to the sentiment prepared by this Committee for our coming Christmas observance, was one of his last messages to his Fraters of America.

On August 16, 1932, before his message was in print, our beloved Grand Master passed from the scenes of earth to the enjoyment of a new experience beyond the shores of time, and this manly man; this Christian gentleman; this most worthy Templar, will be seen no more among men.

With the approval of Most Eminent Sir Knight Harry C. Walker, our present Grand Master, the above circular is going forth unchanged, bearing the farewell message from our lamented Grand Master.

The Christmas bells will ring again their glad acclaim, but there will be mournful melody in their tone to all Templar Knights, who, while paying loving, even though silent, tribute to the memory of our departed Grand Master, will hail his successor, bidding him God-speed, and pledging to him their unswerving loyalty, and devotion to duty.

THE COMMITTEE.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

BOSTON, MASS., DECEMBER 15, 1932

*To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
of the Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:*

It becomes my pleasure to respond to the sentiment of our late beloved Most Eminent Grand Master and at the same time to extend to our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Harry C. Walker, the greetings of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island together with those of all the Sir Knights in this jurisdiction.

The advent of the Christmas season forcibly reminds us of the greatness and strength that lies in human life when lived simply, with full faith in God and deep love for man.

The coming of the Christ child in humble surroundings brought to the world a light that has guided humanity through two thousand years to the highest conception of human possibilities. Through all the toil and struggle of man to reach the present state of life men have ever been led upward by the spirit and faith which grew in that Child.

As Christian Knights who accept the leading of that Life and who pledge loyalty and devotion to Him as the Great Captain of our Salvation, we celebrate this season with generous hands and joyful hearts, striving ever to be worthy of our professions and our heritage.

Let us accept the challenge of the time with its unrest, its want and suffering, and go forth with Knightly valor to give to men everywhere the Templar spirit of helpfulness, courage and unconquerable faith, ever bearing in mind the words of our Leader: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Extending to all my hearty and loving greeting, I express the hope that the joys of this season will enrich your lives and bring you satisfaction and happiness.

Cordially and courteously yours,



George L. Dodd

George L. Dodd,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

Martin J. Reschinger

Grand Recorder.

Since the preparation of this sentiment I have been saddened by the announcement of the sudden death of our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Harry C. Walker. In our Christmas joys let sympathy prevail and as the Star is the emblem of the season let it be the Star of hope that in the message of the Cross we shall find comfort and encouragement to carry on.

Cordially and courteously yours,

George L. Dodd
Grand Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday November 16, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the regular line of Officers, excepting the Treasurer and Junior Warden who were unable to be present.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday, October 19, 1932 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made a full and favorable report upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION KENNETH WOODHOUSE KNOTT

DEATHS

The Recorder reported that there were no deaths of members since our last Conclave.

Letters

A Communication from Dr. Grant S. Barnhart of Washington, D. C. reporting that Sir Knight Edward H. Shattuck a life

member of Boston Commandery, who is confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane, was about the same, possibly a shade better.

Reading of the Official Orders

The Eminent Commander read the Official Order #1 and #2 of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the Order was conferred upon COMPANION KENNETH WOODHOUSE KNOTT. The Ceremonies were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo.

Dinner

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the good things furnished by Sir Knight Seiler together with an entertainment was enjoyed by every Sir Knight present.

Work--7:55 o'clock P. M.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta

and COMPANION KENNETH WOODHOUSE KNOTT was introduced and the Ceremonies of the Order were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain-General.

Closing

There being no further business the Priory of the Order of Malta was closed by the Commander without form at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Josephurwork
Recorder

Attendance

Members	95
Visitors	<u>2</u>
	97

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday December 21, 1932.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the regular line of officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday, November 16, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES DUNCAN MCLELLAN

Born in Prince Edward Island September 22, 1847

Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.,

Boston, February 9, 1880

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter

Boston, May 4, 1881

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2

Boston, June 20, 1894

Died November 21, 1932

SIR KNIGHT FRANK E. SHEPARD

Raised in Hartford Lodge #88 A. F. & A. M.

Waterbury, Connecticut

Exalted in Pythagoras R. A. Chapter #17

Waterbury, Connecticut

Knighted in Clarke Commandery K. T. #7

Waterbury, Connecticut

Received Membership in Boston Commandery

K. T. #2, Boston December 20, 1922

Died November 29, 1932.

SIR KNIGHT EBEN RIGGS

Born in Gloucester August 24, 1864
Raised in Ashler Lodge A. F. & A. M., Rockport
October 1, 1888
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston
June 3, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2, Boston
April 17, 1895
Died November 29, 1932

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK LINCOLN WARD

Born in Cambridge June 26, 1865
Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge January 6, 1922
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter, Cambridge
December 8, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston March 21, 1923
Died December 4, 1932

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE HENRY MORRILL

Born in Woburn October 18, 1855
Raised in Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Norwood January 28, 1878
Exalted in Hebron R. A. Chapter
Norwood December 6, 1883
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, April 17, 1895
Died in Norwood December 13, 1932

SIR KNIGHT LOUIS HERBERT WERNER

Born in Germany October 10, 1872
Raised in Beth-horon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brookline January 10, 1911
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Boston, June 20, 1911
Knighted in Boston Commandery K.T. #2
Boston, February 21, 1912
Died December 13, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JAMES S. BELL

Born in Conway, N. C. December 6, 1857
Raised in Amicable Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge, December 4, 1902
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Cambridge June 12, 1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston, June 17, 1908
Died December 15, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JOHN JOSEPH KINGSLEY

Born in E. Clarendon, Vt. May 17, 1877
Raised in The Massachusetts Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 20, 1913
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter,
Somerville March 22, 1917
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2
Boston November 21, 1917
Died December 17, 1932

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the books request demits and the Commandery voted to issue the same.

SIR KNIGHT SAMUEL E. BLANCHARD
SIR KNIGHT KENNETH MACKILLOP

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons expressing their appreciation for flowers received.

^{Miss}
MRS. BARBARA MCLELLIAN
MRS. MARIAN L. RIGGS

Work--Order of the Temple

Knight KENNETH WOODHOUSE KNOTT was introduced and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were conducted by Eminent Commander Robert G. Wilson and Officers up to and including the fourth libation.

Dinner

The Commander declared a recess when the Officers Sir Knights and visitors marched to the Banquet Hall where a good dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Address of Eminent Sir George U. Bauer

Eminent George U. Bauer gave us a very interesting talk on Russia, with a great many experiences he had when visiting that country, together with the customs and ways of disposing of partners when each were weary of each other. I can assure you that many Sir Knights are now contemplating a visit to Russia. He was given a hearty vote of thanks for his very complete ideas of the government and the way the people lived.

Work

The Commandery was called to order and the ceremonies of the Order of the Temple were resumed and KNIGHT KENNETH WOODHOUSE KNOTT received the Fifth Libation and all other ceremonies of the Order and was directed to proceed to the Recorder's Desk after signing the By-Laws there, he would be declared a member of Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:55 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	97
Visitors	<u>3</u>
	100

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

There were 20 Sir Knights
in uniform

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 18, 1933

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held Wednesday, December 21, 1932 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT AUBREY BLISS LAVERS

Born in Windsor, N. S. April 17, 1879
Raised in Putnam Lodge A. F. & A. M.,
Cambridge October 19, 1914
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, June 24, 1927
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, November 16, 1927
Died December 23, 1932

SIR KNIGHT JAMES FRANCIS MUNROE

Born in Boston, September 13, 1854
Raised in Belmont Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Belmont February 17, 1881
demitted January 2, 1908
Received membership in St. John's Lodge
A. F. & A. M., Boston March 6, 1922
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, January 13, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 21, 1925
Died December 25, 1932

SIR KNIGHT DONALD EVANS MCINTIRE

Born in Medford November 1, 1895
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F. & A. M.
Belmont April 14, 1921
demitted November 2, 1922
Received membership in William Parkman
Lodge A. F. & A. M. Winchester
September 12, 1922
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston April 18, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston June 18, 1924
Died December 22, 1932

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE PARKER OVIATT

Born in So. Sudbury December 3, 1880
Raised in Charles A. Welch Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Maynard February 8, 1923
Exalted in Roslindale R. A. Chapter
Roslindale May 22, 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 16, 1924
Died December 31, 1932

SIR KNIGHT EDWIN JACOB MARSH

Born in Maine September 27, 1866
Raised in Hammatt Lodge A. F. & A. M.
East Boston September 28, 1909
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston September 1, 1915
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston November 17, 1915
Died December 31, 1932

SIR KNIGHT LEOPOLD TIMOTHY SMITH ELLIS

Born in Dublin Ireland April 19, 1873
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, April 5, 1905
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, April 21, 1914
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 21, 1919
Died January 4, 1933

SIR KNIGHT WALTER SHEPARD LYONS

Born in Quincy August 19, 1856
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston March 2, 1885
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 6, 1888
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston April 16, 1890
Died January 5, 1933

SIR KNIGHT HARRY LEVALLEY BELDEN
Raised in Evans Lodge #524 A. F. & A. M.
Evanston, Illinois
Exalted in Evanston R. A. Chapter,
Evanston, Illinois
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 13, 1909
Died in Brookline January 14, 1933

SIR KNIGHT LUTHER ERNEST GRUBER
Born in Warren, Pennsylvania November 25, 1877
Raised in Commonwealth Lodge #409 A. F. & A. M.
Brooklyn, N. Y. May 11, 1907
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston January 6, 1909
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Boston April 21, 1909
Died in Elmira, New York, January 17, 1933

Letters

Letters were received from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers received.

LEON G. MORRILL
MRS. ESTHER S. KINGSLEY
MRS. LOUIS H. WERNER AND MR. & MRS. LEONARD E. WERNER
THE FAMILY OF T. S. L. ELLIS
MRS. MARGARET J. MARSH
MRS. GRACE P. OVIATT
MRS. LAVERS AND SON
L. W. MUNROE
MRS. CHARLES J. BLISS AND FAMILY

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 6:15 o'clock P. M.

Dinner

The Commander announced that there would be a dinner served and the Officers, Sir Knights and Visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall where they partook of the usual dinner

and also listened to a lecture and viewed motion pictures which were furnished through the courtesy of the Canadian Steamship Company.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

98

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, February 15, 1933

Stated Conclave

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Records

The Records of the last Conclave held Wednesday, January 18, 1933 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES JOSSELYN BLISS

Born in Jamaica Plain May 12, 1880
Raised in John Abbot Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Somerville, May 29, 1917
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
Somerville June 17, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 19, 1926
Died January 29, 1933

SIR KNIGHT BENJAMIN BURTON GILLETTE

Born in Hartford, Vermont July 21, 1865
Raised in Zetland Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston March 13, 1907
Joined Rabboni Lodge A.F. & A. M.
Dorchester March 16, 1916
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston December 4, 1907
demitted June 7, 1916
Received membership in Dorchester
R. A. Chapter, Dorchester June 26, 1916
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 18, 1908
Died February 9, 1933



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 3
Series 1932-1933

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.

*To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies
in this Grand Jurisdiction.*

January 31, 1933

GREETINGS:

"To do good and to communicate forget not:
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."
Hebrew XIII:16

The total amount of Christmas (1932) Good-will contributions and expenditures for relief of the needy was \$4,436.65, for which we should feel a great sense of satisfaction, and the Grand Officers express their sincere appreciation for the spirit of co-operation as shown in the extracts taken from the various Commanders' reports:—

ST. JOHNS NO. 1.—Assisted several needy Sir Knights and widows of our departed fraters. It is a good idea and much good can be done if each and every Sir Knight gives according to his means. WILLIAM C. MCCORMICK, *Commander*.

BOSTON NO. 2.—Given to needy Sir Knights, and small contributions to two charitable associations to aid suffering families. I think the call is for a worthy cause and I approve of it. ROBERT G. WILSON, *Commander*.

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3.—Food and clothing to nine families. In order to realize how much these gifts are appreciated one has only to observe the faces of those receiving them, especially the children. I believe as Knights Templars we can justify our existence in no better way than by continuing this practice of giving at Christmas. I never realized until now how much good can be accomplished in this way. FRANK ROLLINS, *Commander*.

WASHINGTON NO. 4.—Dinners, Fruit, Cigars, Cash relief. LUDLOW P. MAHAN, *Commander*.

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5.—Dinners, Plants and Coal. The many expressions of gratitude for these knightly deeds, fully justify the existence of the Christmas fund and should be an incentive to every Sir Knight to make this fund as large as possible. IRVING A. GREEN, *Commander*.

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6.—Fed the hungry, clothed the naked and bound up the wounds of the afflicted. (Food,

Clothing and Fuel). With this collection I could discharge the duties of my office more efficiently. FREDERICK D. MCCARTY, *Commander*.

DE MOLAY NO. 7.—Checks to a number of our members, also Christmas baskets to shut-ins. Received some very fine letters showing appreciation for the Christmas gifts from a number who would not have known how to get through Christmas without it. I will quote two of our letters:

"I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me the check. It would be impossible to tell you just what it meant to me as neither of my girls have had any work."

"In behalf of Mr. _____ I wish to thank DeMolay Commandery for the Christmas check sent me. I cannot tell you what it meant to our family in receiving it at this time."

ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH, *Commander*.

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8.—Fruit for shut-ins and cash gifts to Sir Knights in need. A very worthy cause and I believe this collection is generally approved by our members. JAMES A. WILSON, *Commander*.

PILGRIM NO. 9.—Disposed of by Commander and Hospitaler Committee to 25 Sir Knights. We believe this a splendid idea. It brings considerable joy and happiness at Christmas time where otherwise Christmas might have been a sad day. ANDREW G. JENKINS, *Commander*.

PALESTINE NO. 10.—Groceries and fruit, flowers and plants, coal, money, donations, cigars. I only wished that we were in a position to do more of this work, but I am sincerely thankful to be able to help in this small way. *GEORGE W. CASS, Commander.*

MILFORD NO. 11.—All the amount collected was given at Christmas time to families that were in real need. It was a pleasure to carry on this good work and know what it means to those fathers, mothers and children. *LELAND K. WHITING, Commander.*

ST. BERNARD NO. 12.—To Curtis Chipman, Grand Master for any Masonic charitable purpose. *ERLAND F. FISH, Commander.*

CALVARY NO. 13.—Used for the relief among our members. *CHARLES A. ROBERTS, Commander.*

HAVERHILL NO. 14.—Money donations and food. We have received some very nice letters of appreciation and I firmly believe that our Christmas Cheer fund is just what its name implies and an activity worthy of the cause in which we are engaged. *GEORGE D. CURRIER, Commander.*

OLD COLONY NO. 15.—To Hanover Citizens Committee;—Whitman Chapter Red Cross; Plymouth Chapter Red Cross.—*FRANK J. WHITING, Commander.*

SUTTON NO. 16.—Christmas baskets and general relief. Very much appreciated. A fine thing and hope it will continue. *JOSHUA G. BAKER, JR. Commander.*

BETHANY NO. 17.—Food and Cash donations. It is the hope of Bethany Commandery that this practice at Christmas time continue. For the past two years we have aided poor children, but this year all aid went to needy Masonic families, and the committee in charge feels that it was greatly appreciated. *CHARLES A. SALISBURY, Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18.—Added to relief fund and used for the relief of needy Fraters. Response was very good and will undoubtedly be better if carried out next year. In addition to this fund we had our usual Christmas Tree party to thirty children of the Carpenter Street Home. *L. WILLIAM DAWES, Commander.*

JERUSALEM NO. 19.—Fruit and cash donations—Leominster Enterprise Santa Claus fund; N. E. French Amer. home for children; I feel the manner of collection is highly to be commended. Much better than taking collection at our Christmas observance itself, where some was inevitably from others than Commandery men, who, in lodges and chapters, are our guests. The distribution was wider in scope and numbers this year. *JOHN G. FAXON, Commander.*

HUGH de PAYENS NO. 20.—Our major collection is taken by long standing custom at our Christmas morning party. We are glad to use the coin cards to give to those Sir Knights who cannot attend the party an opportunity to join in the spirit of Christmas giving to the needs of charity. *VICTOR C. LOVEJOY, Commander.*

ST. OMER NO. 21.—Coal and groceries to needy and gifts to the sick. This custom enables the Commander to bring good cheer and a message of hope to those in straightened circumstances. *ANDREW CAMPBELL, Commander.*

BERKSHIRE NO. 22.—Gifts to needy members of Masonic fraternity. I believe that the coin cards should be kept up, even if the returns are not as large this year it does help and offers a chance for each Sir Knight to give. *ROBERT A. WALKER, Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23.—While the contribution was not as large this year as usual, I feel that conditions played a large part in the results. The Sir Knights seem to favor this type of returns. *DANA C. SALMON, Commander.*

WOONSOCKET NO. 24.—Not as yet disposed of. *FREDERICK DICKS, Commander.*

GODFREY de BOUILLON NO. 25.—The distribution was a pleasant duty to perform and needless to say the recipients were truly grateful. *G. FOXHALL LAKE, Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26.—Distribution among six Sir Knights and their families. In each and every case the thanks we received was with almost tears in their eyes. I feel sure it helped make the season a pleasant one. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the mother of one of our members, relative to our Christmas offering:—

"Enclosed please find check for \$10.00. If ever there was a time when help was needed it is *now*. I am very old, very seriously ill, so cannot write what I would like to at this time. It is a great joy to me that my sons are in such good company. December 5th I meant to write but was too ill. It was my son's birthday and I prevailed on him (quite a task) to leave me and go to the Inspection. I enjoy his going almost as much as he does. I can look back seventy-five years on the happenings of the Fraternity for my father was a leader. A few weeks ago my son received a letter from the secretary of my father's lodge in Glasgow, Scotland, saying in looking through the old records he found mention made of his grandfather's activities in 1854 especially in the musical events.

"Sincerely yours,"

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WALTER G. FERGUSON, Commander.

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27.—To the People's Mission, Westerly, R. I., and to Hope Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Wakefield, R. I. A wonderful opportunity for all Sir Knights to join in feeding the hungry and in bringing sunshine to those who sit in darkness at Christmas time. May we ever keep up this wonderful work and continue "His Faithful Soldiers Unto Death." *JOHN R. OPPY, Commander.*

WILLIAM PARKMAN NO. 28.—This money was given to and appreciated by our needy Sir Knights, widows and orphans. *WILLIAM A. ODELL, Commander.*

BRISTOL NO. 29.—To family Welfare Association, Attleboro; to family in destitute circumstances (Attleboro); to Civic Welfare Association, Mansfield; to needy families of Knights Templars in Foxboro. A

worthwhile Christmas custom, which we should continue, using more publicity or rather more efforts among our Sir Knights to make collection larger.

BENJAMIN W. TAYLOR, Commander.

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30.—The Sunday before Christmas we held our "Party" for the children of the "Home." There were thirty of them there. They all received at least one toy and clothing of some kind after which ice cream and cake. The Commandery also sent them their tree and dinner for Christmas day. If you could have seen the kiddies you would have said it was worth it. *GEORGE A. PHILLIPS, Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31.—Food and shoes to those badly in need. Sent out twenty-one baskets. *GEORGE EARNEY, Commander.*

TRINITY NO. 32.—Dinners and cash donations. Those who received the gifts were very appreciative and I believe this is a worthy cause and should be continued. *ROBERT E. HARTIN, Commander.*

NATICK NO. 33.—Plan is one worthy of our service. *CHARLES H. HAUPTMAN, Commander.*

COEUR DE LION NO. 34.—Christmas dinners, fruit, coal and cash. The response was prompt and wonderful. Several of the men who are out of employment insisted on making contributions. Coins were received from Maine to Florida and two from California. I consider the plan a practical and effective way of bringing relief to the distressed in our jurisdiction. *WILLIAM S. COOPER, Commander.*

GETHSEMANE NO. 35.—Cash donations, coal. Christmas dinners, flowers and fruit. Realizing that this year many of our members are struggling and discouraged and in need of remembrance, we, rather than divide our collection among fraternal and welfare organizations, sought direct, individual cases among whom we spread our good cheer as far as it would go. To families with children we sent small amounts of cash to brighten their day, asking the parents to co-operate in adding to the kiddies enjoyment, to 74 members of 25 years or over an Xmas wreath with a long wide red ribbon stamped with gold letters "Gethsemane Commandery" at one end and "Merrie Christmas" at the other, and a pointsettia with ribbon "Gethsemane Commandery" to widows of five of our members who died since June. I have received acknowledgement and thanks to Gethsemane Commandery from nearly all those whom we remembered through wonderful letters, phone calls and personal expressions of gratitude. I quote a letter received from one of our members knighted in 1889 viz.: "I was knighted in 1889 and this is the first favor or attention received from my Commandery. I am 83 years old and almost a shut-in and unable to attend the conclaves for several years much to my regret, but my thoughts are still with you, and it's very nice to be remembered once in a while."

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It makes me wonder if he isn't one of the many "forgotten Men" in all our Commanderies. I realize as

never before that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and believe this Christmas collection is one of the finest things the Grand Commandery has initiated, and sincerely trust it will be continued *every year*.

WILLIAM A. MANN, Commander.

OLIVET NO. 36.—Money and food to six non-Masonic families with four children, one orphan and two aged widows. The greatest pleasure was had in giving to the sick members of our Commandery.

HERBERT WEED, Commander.

ATHOL NO. 37.—To assist a widow of a Past Commander and several children through the local Associated Board of Charities. A very good plan to continue. *CARROLL S. BALCOM, Commander.*

BAY STATE NO. 38.—Food, coal and oil for the needy. I believe the Christmas offering is a fine thing and should be continued. If all the Sir Knights could realize the help and pleasure the coins afford to those less fortunate than they, our effort would surely be more far reaching.—*HAROLD S. CROCKER, Commander.*

CYPRUS NO. 39.—Furnished Christmas dinners to three widows of Masons and some of our Sir Knights who have been hard hit, and all had children who would have been obliged to go without if our contributions had not reached them. We wish that every Sir Knight who has contributed could have seen the happiness written on the faces of those to whom they brought this joy. One Mason who has been terribly unfortunate and lives many miles from us writes:

"You call your assistance a Christmas Card and I and mine are deeply grateful. Your material help was the difference in having something for Christmas and nothing, but the greatest pleasure we received and will always cherish, is that after all there is someone, somewhere who is not too hard to think of his fellow-man."

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EDWARD J. ELLIS, Recorder.

ST. PAUL NO. 40.—Money used to buy shoes and other clothing for destitute children of our city. *ALFRED J. HERBERT, Commander.*

BEAUSEANT NO. 41.—Greater part donated to needy families in baskets of food, balance in coal, shoes and other necessities. The many letters of thanks and appreciation received from the recipients prove that the money went to a most worthy cause, particularly in one case where we found they were burning old automobile tires to keep warm. Let the good work go on. *MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER, Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42.—Dinners, Clothing and Toys. I am thoroughly convinced that a whole lot of good can be done among our own Commanderies if collections are big enough. A good thing, keep it up.

VICTOR E. MACKINSTRY, Commander.

BETHLEHEM NO. 43.—This fund was used for the purchase of substantial clothing for children which was turned over to the Salvation Army. This organization is working in co-operation with the City Welfare Board to insure best results. An extremely gratifying response

considering the size of our Commandery and the difficulties which seem in some degree to beset us all. CARLTON E. BROWN, *Commander*.

ST. GEORGE NO. 44.—Commandery member at Naval Hospital in Chelsea (needy); Chapter member, not out of house for 10 years (paralyzed); Salvation Army; one family of four women (recommended by Welfare Committee). The members who contributed comprise those of moderate means. ALBERT F. TEAGUE, *Commander*.

ORANGE NO. 45.—The Christmas offering was spent for the alleviation of suffering of needy families, more especially where children were within our jurisdiction. ARTHUR E. HALLBERG, *Recorder*.

IVANHOE NO. 46.—Basket of fruit sent to shut-in members. The Sir Knights are in favor of this collection and desire this money used; first, to assist any Sir Knight or his family, and if there is no occasion for this, it shall be used to assist any Mason or his family. ARTHUR H. NOURSE, *Commander*.

QUINCY NO. 47.—Three Knight Templar widows with young children and one Knight destitute, cash donation in each case. Eight families with young children from the City Welfare list were each sent a basket of food including a turkey in each basket. Twelve baskets of fruit were taken on our trip to our Knight Templar shut-ins and old-timers including a Worcester County Knight residing in our city who has been seriously ill but is now recovering, also one of our own Knights in Chelsea Naval Hospital who showed such improvement since being taken there that we took the basket to his wife, who is helpless with rheumatism. The gratitude and pleasure of the recipients were such that the Knights who went the rounds felt well repaid for their efforts, particularly in the case of the lady whose husband is in the Naval Hospital. JAMES McDONALD, *Commander*.

TEMPLE NO. 48.—Cash, cigars, cigarettes to the sick

and needy (members, or widows thereof and their families). It was a great pleasure for me to act as dispenser of good cheer for our Sir Knights. WILLIAM A. PETERSON, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW NO. 49.—Salvation Army and to a Pastor of First Presbyterian Church for general relief. Very much appreciated. RALPH C. KNAPP, *Commander*.

READING NO. 50.—Relief in worthy cases. Reading Commandery is very favorable for a continuance of this excellent work. GEORGE W. S. IDE, *Recorder*.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51.—Cash baskets of food to the needy. Fruit and flowers to the shut-ins. ERNEST L. SPRAGUE, *Commander*.

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52.—Christmas dinners were provided for five needy families in Waltham and toys were purchased for the children. In Concord I established credits at a grocery and provision store for four needy families. This seems to me to be the true spirit of Templar Masonry and one of the finest things Knights Templars can do. WALTER H. HOW, *Commander*.

WINTHROP NO. 53.—Christmas dinners, purchasing the greater part at wholesale. Names of worthy prospects were secured from ministers, the Master of the Blue Lodge, and the local District Nurse Association. Check-up was made with other organizations distributing baskets, so that there would be no duplication. We are all agreed that this is a most worthy work, and only regret that funds did not allow of distributing twice as many. It is felt that in at least three cases, there would have been no Xmas dinner at all, had it not been for the Commandery distribution.

It is certainly a step in the right direction toward "Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted," and cannot help but redound to the credit of Templarism. HANS C. KLEEMAN, *Commander*.

Again we have reasons to be comforted in the knowledge that the command "*Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted*" was not overlooked at this season of the year, and I am very happy to note the splendid co-operation of all of our Commanderies in their efforts to make good our vow.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW XI:28

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and a copy spread upon the records of the respective Commanderies.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the thirty-first day of January, 1933, A. O. 815.

Courteously,

George L. Dodd

GEORGE L. DODD,
Grand Commander.



ATTEST:
Martin J. Pleschinger,
Grand Recorder.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES SANFORD SIMPSON
Born in Edgartown March 24, 1860
Raised in Faith Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Charlestown November 13, 1896
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston April 7, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 16, 1897
Died August 7, 1932

SIR KNIGHT RALPH LESLIE MEARS
Born in Reading November 17, 1883
Raised in Revere Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 7, 1921
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester January 23, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 17, 1925
Died February 14, 1933

SIR KNIGHT AUGUSTUS F. HOWELL

Knighted February 15, 1893

The Commander introduced to the Commandery Sir Augustus F. Howell who was knighted 40 years ago this date and he gave us a very interesting talk in regard to the conditions when he joined.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

74

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

The Commander informed the Sir Knights that after the close of the dinner, motion pictures entitled "Reporting the World, through the courtesy of the Boston Traveler and "From Hampshire Hills", through the courtesy of Whiting Milk Company would be shown.

Eminent Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island accompanied by Eminent Sir Harry L. Hastings, Deputy Grand Warder were in attendance at this Conclave.

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.

INSPECTION

NAME	COMMANDERY	RANK	STATIONED AT
Charles W. Pike	St.Omer #21	P.C.	Boston
Charles F. White	Beauseant #41	P.G.C.	Malden
Arthur W. Miner	Beauseant #41	P.C.	Malden
James F. Hyde	DeMolay #7	C.G.	Boston
Leon L. Allen	DeMolay #7	P.C.	Boston
John E. Walsh	Quincy #47	G.	Quincy
Alvah W. Rydstrom	Joseph Warren #26	P.C.	Roxbury
Charles W. Fairbanks	Couer de Lion	G.	Charlestown
Frank Whitney	Old Colony	C.	Abington
Irving L. Josselyn	Old Colony	G.G.	Abington
George W.S. Hyde	Old Colony	P.C.	Abington
Alex Campbell	St. Omer #21	C.	Dorchester
Charles S. Beal	Old Colony #15	P.C.	Abington
F. A. Budnan	Wm. Parkman #28	P.C.	Boston
Jas. McDonald	Quincy #47	C.	Quincy
Herbert G. Follett	Quincy #47	P.C.	Quincy
J. C. Bullock	St. John #1	P.C.	Providence
Francis E. Homer	Winthrop #53	P.C.	Winthrop
Francis W. Gibbs	St. John #1	G.P.	Boston
S. Eggleston	DeMolay #7	A.I.I.	Boston
Herbert A. Charon	Haverhill #14	P.C.	Haverhill
Geo. T. Everett	DeMolay #7	G.S.B.	Boston
Charles E. Reese	St. Omer	P.C.	Boston
Walter I. Jones	Joseph Warren #26	G.	Roxbury
Harold W. Sprague	Bay State #38	G.C.G.	Brockton
William A. Odell	Wm. Parkman #28	C.	East Boston
B. L. Knowles	Worcester Co. #5	P.C.	Worcester
William A. Peterson	Temple #48	C.	Norwood
Herbert F. Sawyer	St. Omer #21	G.S.	Dorchester
Robert A. Southworth	DeMolay #7	C.	Boston
Irving A. Green	Worcester County #5	C.	Worcester
George W. Sprague	Bay State #38	P.C.	Brockton
Stewart A. Colpitt	DeMolay #7	P.C.	Boston
Geo. A. Phillips	Northampton #30	Comdr.	Northampton
Jas. Moorhead, Jr.	Quincy #47	P.C.	Quincy
W. G. Ferguson	Jos. Warren #26	C.	Roxbury
William Gardner	Cypress #39	P.C.	Hyde Park
Henry A. Venetchi	Cour de Lion #34	P.C.	Charlestown
A. G. Jenkins	Pilgrim #9	C.	Lowell
Arthur Clifford	Cour de Lion	P.C.	Charlestown
W. A. Liddell	Pilgrim	G.	Lowell
E. A. Clifford	"	P.C.	"
Clarence M. Dunbar	Bristol	P.G.C.	Attleboro
Arthur S. Vaghn	St. John	G.C.	Providence
Earl C. Whelden	" "	P.C.	Providence
Emery White	Quincy	C.	Quincy

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday March 15, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held February 15, 1933 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave:

SIR KNIGHT OTIS WARREN GREELEY

Born in Rumney, New Hampshire

December 7, 1862

Raised in John Abbot Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Somerville April 21, 1891

Exalted in Menotomy R. A. Chapter,

Arlington February 4, 1893

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston June 21, 1893

Died in Rumney, New Hampshire February 18, 1933

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM CAMPBELL MILES

Born in Nashua, New Hampshire

March 4, 1861

Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Medford January 6, 1910

Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter

Medford March 9, 1911

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston May 17, 1922

Died January 31, 1932

SIR KNIGHT DWIGHT THURLOW CORTIS

Born in Mansfield, Connecticut
September 18, 1863
Raised in Eastern Star Lodge #44
Willimantic, Connecticut
Membership in The Lodge of Eleusis
A. F. & A. M. Boston October 19, 1899
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester February 26, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 18, 1894
Died March 14, 1933

Full form Opening--5:00 o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was opened in full form after which the Commander ordered a recess and announced that the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests were invited to a buffet lunch in the Banquet Hall which was enjoyed by all the Sir Knights.

Work--Order of the Temple

Sir Knight Alfred Scranton Craig was introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him in full form and ceremony by the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain-General up to the fifth libation.

Annual Inspection

The Commandery was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson with all Sir Knights in Templar Regalia for Inspection. The Warder announced Eminent Sir Harry L. Hastings, Deputy Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Eminent Sir Hastings announced that Eminent Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was in waiting in the

adjoining apartment to make an official visit to Boston Commandery. The Commander expressed his pleasure to the Deputy Grand Warder for his announcement and assured him that he would immediately appoint a committee and escort to wait upon the Grand Senior Warden and present him and his Suite to the Commandery.

The Commander then appointed all of the Past Commanders with the Generalissimo, Sir Elmer G. Page, as Chairman to conduct the Inspecting Officer with the proper Escort into the Asylum. The Generalissimo with Escort and committee proceeded to the anteroom and conducted Eminent Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Senior Warden, the Inspecting Officer, into the Asylum where he was heartily and cordially received by the members. He was then introduced to the Commander who assured him that he was more than pleased to receive him in Boston Commandery as its Inspecting Officer. Eminent Sir McAllister in a few chosen words expressed his pleasure in being the Inspecting Officer of Boston Commandery and then introduced his Official Suite.

The Commander then resigned his chair in the East to Eminent Sir Harry P. McAllister who instructed the Deputy Grand Warder to count the Sir Knights in uniform. He reported that there were

	235 members in uniform
	29 visitors
	46 official suite
making a total of	<u>310</u>

The Sir Knights in line were then inspected by the Grand Officers.

Work--Order of the Temple

The Inspecting Officer resigned his seat in the East to Eminent Commander Wilson who proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidate from the Fifth Libation.

The Commander again resigned his seat in the East to the Inspecting Officer who made a few complimentary remarks in regard to the work, records, condition of the Commandery and the Members in general.

He then introduced Eminent Sir Freemont S. Eggleston, Assistant Inspector Instructor, who complimented the Commandery on its work and expressed his pleasure in being appointed as Assistant Inspector Instructor. He then gave the rank of 9+ to the Commandery for its work. This was pleasantly received by the Commander who thanked him for the same, but Eminent Sir Eggleston assured him that there was no partiality in regard to it but it was for the splendid mannerⁱⁿ which he and the Officers rendered the Order of the Temple.

The next speaker introduced by the Inspecting Officer was our Grand Prelate, Eminent Sir Francis W. Gibbs, who was cordially received and gave the Officers and Members a very pleasant and enjoyable talk.

Retirement of the Inspecting Officer and Suite

Eminent Sir Harry P. McAllister after making a few complimentary remarks announced that having finished his inspection and having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, he would retire with his Suite. The Commander then presented the Inspecting Officer and his Associates with a remembrance of Boston Commandery and they acknowledged the same with appropriate words.

The same committee with Escort formed the lines and escorted them from the Asylum. The Officers and Members gave them the usual Boston Commandery salutation as they retired.

Closing

The Commandery was then closed without form at 9:45 P. M.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday April 19, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Recorder who was unable to be present because of illness.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held March 15, 1933 were read and approved.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companions having made favorable reports, upon ballot, they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION PAUL FORBES BOWSER
COMPANION EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI

Letters

A letter was read from Rev. A. L. Kinsolving, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston inviting Boston Commandery to have their Ascension Day services at the Trinity Church on May 28 1933 at 3:30 P. M.

On motion of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard it was voted to accept this invitation and to give the Council full powers.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Annie B. Gillette acknowledging flowers sent on the death of Sir Knight Benjamin B. Gillette.

Deaths

The Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT ORVILLE EDSON JOHNSON

Born in Chicopee Falls September 13, 1867
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winthrop June 11, 1895
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop February 27, 1900
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 16, 1903
Died in Winthrop March 16, 1933

SIR KNIGHT NAPHTALI DYER FREEMAN

Born in Truro October 15, 1849
Raised in Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston January 11, 1872
Joined Union Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Dorchester March 12, 1912
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester February 22, 1904
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 15, 1904
Died April 14, 1933

Thanks to the Commandery

At this time the Eminent Commander thanked the members for their attendance at the Inspection at the last Conclave as he had not had an opportunity to do so at that time.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions under the direction of Sir Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo, assisted by Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard, Prelate.

PAUL FORBES BOWSER
EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to Order and closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and then declared a recess.

Recess and Dinner--6:15 P. M.

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the good things furnished by Sir Knight Seiler, and the community singing and entertainment were enjoyed by all the Sir Knights present.

Work--8:00 P. M.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to Order and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies of the Order, in short form, were conducted under the direction of Sir Knight John A. Johnson, Captain-General.

PAUL FORBES BOWSER
EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI

Closing

There being no further business the Priory of the Order of Malta was closed by the Commander without form at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	68
Visitors	3
	<u>71</u>

There were 19 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Hans H. M. Borghard
Recorder pro tem

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH
SEMI-ANNUAL
CONCLAVE

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Wednesday, May 10, 1933



George L. Dodd
Grand Commander

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

April 10, 1933.

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Wednesday, May 10th

A. D. 1933. A. O. 815

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

IMPORTANT—The officers of Grand Commandery will report to the Grand Commander at 9:30 A. M. for Orders.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.



By order of

George L. Dodd

GEORGE L. DODD
Grand Commander.



Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

PROGRAM

1. Reconvening Ceremonial.
2. Courtesies to Distinguished Guests.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Report of Grand Commander.
5. Report of Jurisprudence Committee.
6. Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations.
7. Report of Special Committee.
8. New Business.
9. Report of Committee of the Day.

Lunch will be served at the Narragansett Hotel to the Sir Knights only who return the enclosed card.

Our Guest Speaker following the Luncheon will be the
Honorable Justice Ira Lloyd Letts
of United States District Court, Providence, R. I.

The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at Wannamoisette Country Club. Business meeting at 5:00 P. M. Dinner at 6:00 P. M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.

In Memoriam

R. E. FREEMAN C. HERSEY

Born December 11, 1843. Died February 4, 1933

Grand Commander 1903-1904



Grand Commander

R. E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD

Deputy Grand Commander

V. E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON

Grand Generalissimo

E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Grand Captain General

E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

Grand Senior Warden

E. SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER

Grand Junior Warden

E. SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE

Grand Prelate

E. SIR AND REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS

Associate Grand Prelate

SIR KT. AND REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

Grand Treasurer

R. E. SIR WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Grand Recorder

E. SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Grand Standard Bearer

E. SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT

Grand Sword Bearer

E. SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE

Grand Warder

E. SIR HARRY J. KENWORTHY

Grand Captain of the Guard

E. SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM

Grand Sentinel

E. SIR HERBERT F. SAWYER

Division Commanders

E. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP, E. SIR ARTHUR A. A. STEWART E. SIR JOHN E. RINES

E. SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER

Inspector Instructor

E. SIR HERVEY MASON

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery

*Thomas Smith Webb
*William Wilkinson
*Henry Fowle
*John Carlile
*John James Loring
*Robert Lash
*Edward A. Raymond
*Abraham A. Dame
*John Hews
*Charles W. Moore
*John Flint
*John B. Hammatt
*Ruel Baker
*John R. Bradford
*James Hutchinson
*Simon W. Robinson
*Daniel Harwood
*Winslow Lewis
*William Field
*William Ellison
*William S. Gardner
*Rev. Charles H. Titus
*William W. Baker
*Benjamin Dean
*Nicholas Van Slyck
*Charles A. Stott
*Rev. Henry W. Rugg

*John Dean
*Nelson W. Aldrich
*William H. Kent
*Caleb Saunders
*Charles C. Hutchinson
*George H. Burnham
*Edward P. Chapin
*George H. Allen
*Edward L. Freeman
*James Swords
*John P. Sanborn
*Robert H. Chamberlain
*William H. H. Soule
*Charles C. Fry
*Samuel C. Lawrence
*Eugene H. Richards
*William R. Walker
*Walter Cutting
*George L. Shepley
*Herbert F. Morse
*Winthrop Messenger
*George E. Hilton
*George H. Kenyon
*Freeman C. Hersey
*Dana J. Flanders
*Edwin A. Blodgett
*E. Bentley Young

*Charles I. Litchfield
*John D. Munroe
*Walter W. Burnham
*J. Albert Blake
*Lafayette G. Blair
*Frank L. Nagle
*William W. Johnson
*Walter F. Medding
*Frederick I. Dana
*Samuel D. Sherwood
*William H. Emerson
*William J. Bolton
*Everett C. Benton
*Harry G. Pollard
*Henry C. Dexter
*James S. Blake
*Charles R. Hunt
*Asa C. Jewett
*Clarence M. Dunbar
*James A. Gunn
*Norris G. Abbott
*Clarence E. Burleigh
*Charles F. White
*Frederick H. Briggs
*Benjamin F. Downing
*George L. Dodd

*Died



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 17, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held April 19, 1933 were read and approved.

Letters

The following letters were received acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

MRS. ABBIE B. THOMAS
MRS. EMMA FREEMAN

Ascension Day Service

May 4, 1933

Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving
233 Clarendon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Rev. and Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you the appreciation of the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery for your kind invitation through Sir Knight Harry D. Kirkland to attend Divine Services Ascension Day, May 28, 1933 at your church. I can assure you that it will be a pleasant afternoon for all of the members of Boston Commandery as we have enjoyed the courtesy of your church for so many years, it seems as if we were simply going to our usual Ascension Day Services at our own church.

With my personal thanks for the pleasure that we will have in attending on that date, I am

Very truly yours,

(signed) Joseph W. Work

JWW/NMB

Recorder

May 5, 1933

Dear Mr. Work

Thank you for your warm and generous note. In my turn may I say that we welcome with great joy the Boston Commandery again at Trinity Church.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Arthur Lee Kinsolving

Deaths

The Commander reported the following deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT EARL MOUNTAIN THOMAS

Born in Pottsville, Pa. October 7, 1885
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A. M.
Boston November 4, 1912
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Boston April 15, 1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 15, 1922
Died April 29, 1933

SIR KNIGHT EMERY FRANCIS SOUTHER

Born in February 28, 1847
Raised in The Massachusetts Lodge
A. F. & A. M. March 17, 1890
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 4, 1890
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston September 17, 1890
Died May 6, 1933

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the books by their written requests were granted demits.

SIR KNIGHT FRANCIS H. APPLETON
SIR KNIGHT FRANCIS H. APPLETON JR.
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES HARRY BOWLER
SIR KNIGHT CHURCH HAROLD STORER

Work--Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred up to the Triangle on KNIGHT PAUL FORBES BOWSER and KNIGHT EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights formed the lines with the guests of the evening, the Officers and Members of Quincy and St. Omer Commanderies. At which time they all enjoyed not only the menu but the entertainment furnished by the Commander

Work--8:05 o'clock P. M.

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and requested the Officers of Quincy Commandery to take their stations when they conferred on the following Knights of Malta, the Order of the Temple up to and including the fourth libation.

KNIGHT PAUL FORBES BOWSER
KNIGHT EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI

From the Fifth Libation

The Commander expressed his appreciation for the excellent work of the Officers of The Quincy Commandery and then requested the Officers of St. Omer Commandery to take their stations when they with their Prelate Sir Allan Campbell conferred the Order of the Temple from the fifth libation on KNIGHT EUGENE OTTIE BATASTINI.

The Commander acknowledged his pleasure to the Officers of St. Omer Commandery for their rendition of the Work, and then called the Officers of Boston Commandery to their stations when they conferred the Order of the Temple upon KNIGHT PAUL FORBES BOWSER.

They both having signed the By-Laws were declared members of Boston Commandery.

Remarks

The Commander called upon Eminent Sir Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who entertained the members with his usual good stories and bright remarks.

Closed

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 9:40 o'clock.

Attendance

Members	101
Visitors	<u>41</u>
	142

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

There were 372 at the Ascension Day Service

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held May 17, 1933 were read and approved.

Demit

By his written request a demit was granted SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR N. BURNHAM, he being square on the books.

Letter

The following letter was received from Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter.

"Have been shut in most of the time since the Aleppo Meeting. No pain but a good-for-nothing condition of both body and mind. Am taking the rest ordered by our Dr. Robert Bonney."

(signed) T. M. Carter

Omitting of Conclaves

It was unanimously voted to omit the Conclaves during July and August.

Committee on Sword for the Commander

It was unanimously voted that a Committee be appointed to procure and present a sword and belt to the Commander.

EMINENT SIR WILLIAM P. BULLARD
SIR ELMER C. READ
SIR STEPHEN D. BARTLETT

Committee on Nomination of Officers

It was unanimously voted to appoint a committee for the nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

Action on Delinquents

It was voted to refer the action on delinquents to the Council with full powers.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 5:55 P. M.

Attendance

Members 65

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was served, and the Officers and Sir Knights formed the Lines and repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed one of Sir Knight Seiler's selections and an entertainment furnished under the direction of the Eminent Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 20, 1933.

One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Conclave

Members' Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Treasurer.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held June 21, 1933 were read and approved.

Letters

Letters were received from the following people acknowledging receipt of flowers and sympathy from Boston Commandery

THERESA R. BATCHELDER

MRS. BERTHA F. MURTFELDT

Demits 15

Upon their written request demits were granted to the following Sir Knights they being square upon the books.

SIR KNIGHT HORACE K. BOUTWELL

SIR KNIGHT ANDREW P. CORNWALL

SIR KNIGHT ARCHIE WARREN FARRELL

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES FRANCIS HOWES

SIR KNIGHT JOHN WESLEY IRVING

SIR KNIGHT WALTER EDWIN LOMBARD

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM J. REED

SIR KNIGHT CHESTER FRANCIS SOULE *

SIR KNIGHT WELLINGTON A. N. STONE *

SIR KNIGHT EDWIN GUPTIL STRAIN

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD R. THAYER

SIR KNIGHT LLOYD E. WEBSTER

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR DANIEL WESTON.

SIR KNIGHT HENRY B. WIEGNER

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE W. YALE.

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and announced the following deaths since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CYRUS PINKHAM BATCHELDER

Born in Nottingham, N. H. May 3, 1862
Raised in Sullivan Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M.
Epping, N. H. December 17, 1885
Exalted in St. Marks R. A. Chapter,
Taunton, April 12, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 15, 1921
Died in Shrewsbury July 18, 1933

SIR KNIGHT JACOB FOTTLER

Born in Dorchester August 19, 1839
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston November 5, 1889
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 4, 1890
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, March 18, 1891
Died August 7, 1933

SIR KNIGHT ARCHIBALD C. WALLACE

Raised in Winnepesauke Lodge #75
A. F. & A. M. Alton, N. H.
Exalted in Columbian R. A. Chapter #14
Farmington, N. H.
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 15, 1896
Died August 17, 1933

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM BRIDGE FISKE

Born in Boston January 28, 1857
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston February 1, 1893
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, March 20, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 20, 1894
Died July 24, 1933

SIR KNIGHT FRED VERNOL MURTFELDT

Born in Binghampton, N. Y. October 5, 1872
Raised in Union Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Dorchester May 26, 1896
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester October 12, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 18, 1903
Died August 20, 1933.

SIR KNIGHT HENRY COOKE BROWN

Born in Boston, May 12, 1877
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 3, 1920
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop June 26, 1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 18, 1924
Died in Nashua, N. H. August 25, 1933

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD C. BALDWIN

Born in Charlestown August 17, 1871
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston February 11, 1907
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 18, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 18, 1914
Died April 12, 1932

SIR KNIGHT HENRY FRANK LEHMANN

Born in So. Boston October 10, 1896
Raised in Constellation Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Dedham January 7, 1920
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston December 21, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 18, 1921
Died in Springfield August 14, 1933

SIR KNIGHT JOHN FREEMAN MASTERS

Born in Kentville, N. S. April 11, 1868
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston September 28, 1909
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 1, 1910
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 21, 1910
Died April 9, 1933

Annual Reports

The annual reports of the various Officers were read and
it was voted to spread them upon the Records.

Armorer's Report

Boston, Sept. 20, 1933

To the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of BOSTON COMMANDERY K. T.

Armorer's Report

The following additions to the itemized inventory
submitted Sept. 21, 1932, are listed as follows:

Past Commander's sword of Charles L. Hamilton 1927-1929
 Past Commander's sword of Leonard B. Nichols 1892
 Past Commander's sword of Henry H. Litchfield 1895-1897
 Portrait of P. Em. Commander Charles L. Hamilton 1927-1928
 Portrait of P. Em. Commander Robert G. Wilson 1932-1933
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. frames for P. Em. Commanders portraits
 1 photo album (1931) containing portraits of
 365 Officers and Sir Knights.

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) Fred C. Mackintosh
 Armorer

Recorder's report (see second page following)

Treasurer's Report

Boston September 20, 1933

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members
 of Boston Commandery K. T.

I herewith present my report of Receipts and Expenditures
 for the year 1932-33

Receipts

Balance September 1, 1932	\$ 619.98
Orders	225.00
Regalia	100.00
Life Membership	150.00
Dues	6,713.67
Cases	45.00
Dinners	502.00
Bank Interest, Treasurer	.45
Coupons acct. loan from Trustees	700.00
Commander's Fund, Income 1932-33	58.94
Ascension Sunday, tickets sold	43.00
Educational Fund	676.00
Crusader Advertising	313.00
Trustees Permanent Fund Income	4,109.52
	<u>\$14,256.56</u>

Expenditures

Grand Lodge Rent	\$ 4,040.00
Grand Commandery dues	1,975.50
Trustees Permanent Fund a/c loan	700.00
Printing Stationery & Supplies	1,097.21
Commander's jewel	475.00
Cigars	189.84
Collations	1,266.75
Flowers	19.95
Music at meetings	87.00
Funerals	404.25

Armorer	\$15.00	
Flowers	237.50	
Music	30.00	
Advertising	114.75	
Automobile	7.00	
Ascension Day 1932 rent of Temple		25.00
Ascension Day 1933		510.55
Printing	\$ 17.50	
Program	47.50	
Band	140.80	
Rent of Temple	25.00	
Copley Plaza	279.75	
Regalia		98.00
Framing Past Commanders' Portraits		10.00
Portrait Past Commander Wilson		10.00
Frames for Past Commanders' Portraits		24.00
Inspection expenses		46.00
Plates for sword cabinet		7.00
Entertainment at meetings		114.00
Safe Deposit Box		16.50
Storage Records		5.00
Crusader		283.50
Printing	\$ 225.00	
Mailing	45.00	
Stenographer	13.50	
Sentinel salary		70.00
Armorer		490.75
J. T. Dyer Estate	\$ 125.00	
Salary	300.00	
Meetings	50.00	
Sundries	15.75	
Recorder's salary		700.00
Treasurer's salary		200.00
Ceremonials		103.33
Fire Insurance		168.96
Surety Bond, Treasurer & Recorder		93.75
Check tax		3.66
Recorder	\$.90	
Treasurer	2.76	
Sundries		.92
Trustees, Permanent Fund		843.87
10% Receipts	\$ 693.87	
Life Membership	150.00	
		<u>\$14,080.29</u>
Balance August 31, 1933		176.27
		<u>\$14,256.56</u>

The only unpaid bill I have is for one
quarter's rent to Grand Lodge \$1015.00

Courteously submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer.

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Funds

Boston, September 20, 1933

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund:

Received Coupons N. Y. Central Bonds	\$ 120.00
Received Coupons Amer. Tel. & Tel Bonds	100.00
Received Dividends Essex Savings Bank	40.00
Received Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	38.55
	<u>\$298.55</u>

Paid Trustees, Charity Fund a/c Relief \$298.55

The Fund is invested as follows:

Book #148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 1,071.63
Book #228194 Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 30 yr. Coll. Tr. 5-1946	
Nos. 48738, 29209	2,000.00
N. Y. Centl. 20 year Convert Deb 6-1935	
Nos. 32342/43	2,000.00
	<u>\$6,071.63</u>

The market value of the bonds is now

Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$2,145.00
N. Y. Centl. R. R. Co.	1,720.00
	<u>\$3,865.00</u>

Courteously submitted

((signed) Robert G. Wilson)
Herbert A. Rhoades) Trustees
Jesse E. Ames) Charity
William P. Bullard) Funds
Joseph T. Paul)

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 20, 1933

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 21, 1932	1378
Admitted during the year	3
	<u>1381</u>

Less

Demitted this year	23	
Suspended this year	8	
Expelled this year	1	
Died this year	41	
Less Honorary Member out of state	<u>1</u>	<u>74</u>
		1307

Membership is as follows

Life Members	254
Less died	<u>13</u>
	241
Added	1

Life and Honorary Members	242
Paying Members	<u>1065</u>
Total	<u>1307</u>

Honorary	7
Honorary and Life	4
	<u>11</u>

Financial

Received cash as follows:

For Dues	\$7,389.67
For Orders	225.00
For Regalia	100.00
For Dinners	502.00
For Life Membership	150.00
For lockers and cases	45.00
	<u>\$8,411.67</u>

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer as per receipts	\$8,411.67
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Courteously submitted

Joseph W. Worn
Recorder.

Recorder.

Initiates Order of the Temple (3)

Kenneth Woodhouse Knott	12/21/32
Paul Forbes Bowser	5/17/33
Eugene Ottie Batastini	5/17/33

Demitted (23)

Ralph P. Cheever	10/19/32
Truman D. Hayes	10/19/32
William H. Palmer	10/19/32
Clifford M. Brewer	9/21/32
William H. Burt	9/21/32
Charles R. Damon	9/21/32
Chauncey F. English	9/21/32
Louis Harlow	9/21/32
Edgar W. J. Hearty	9/21/32
George B. Kimball	9/21/32
Harry H. Little	9/21/32
Ernest F. Lovejoy	9/21/32
Matthew M. Milan	9/21/32
Joseph H. Porter	9/21/32
Walter M. Pratt	9/21/32
George E. Stokes	9/21/32
Roy W. Westcoat	9/21/32
Samuel E. Blanchard	12/21/32
Kenneth MacKillop	12/21/32
Charles Harry Bowler	5/17/33
Francis H. Appleton	5/17/33
Francis H. Appleton Jr.	5/17/33
Arthur N. Burnham	6/21/33

Deceased (41)

Leon Martin Abbott	10/10/32	Life
Samuel G. Adams	7/1/32	
Harry L. Belden	1/14/33	Life
James S. Bell	12/15/32	
Charles J. Bliss	1/29/33	
Dwight T. Cortis	3/14/33	Life
Josiah T. Dyer	8/14/32	Life
Solomon Eaton	10/9/32	
Leopold T. S. Ellis	1/4/33	
N. D. Freeman	4/14/33	Life
King Camp Gillette	7/9/32	
Benjamin B. Gillette	2/9/33	
James B. Gordon	9/26/32	
Elmer Ellsworth Gray	8/6/32	
Otis W. Greeley	2/18/33	Life
Luther Ernest Gruber	1/17/33	
Alfred J. Guyon	9/13/32	Life
Charles L. Hamilton	7/16/32	Life and Honorary
Orville E. Johnson	3/16/33	
John Joseph Kingsley	12/17/32	
Aubrey Bliss Lavers	12/28/32	
Walter S. Lyons	1/5/33	
Edwin Jacob Marsh	12/31/32	

Donald Evans McIntire	12/22/32	
James D. McLellan	11/21/32	Life
Ralph Leslie Mears	2/14/33	
William Campbell Miles	1/31/33	
George H. Morrill	12/13/32	Life
Elgin Emerson Mott	7/19/32	Life
James Francis Munroe	12/25/32	
George Parker Oviatt	12/31/32	
Frank Merton Peck	9/29/32	
Eben Riggs	11/29/32	Life
Frank E. Shepard	11/29/32	
Charles S. Simpson	8/7/32	Life
Charles Abbott Smith	9/13/32	
Emery F. Souther	5/6/33	
Earl Mountain Thomas	4/29/33	
Frederick Lincoln Ward	12/4/32	
William H. Warinner	8/12/32	
Louis H. Werner	12/13/32	

Suspended (8)

James Burnett	10/19/32	
Ernest T. Cobb	10/19/32	
Rasmus Christensen	10/19/32	
Waldo Farrar	10/19/32	
Arthur C. Gibbs	10/19/32	
Henry M. O'Brien	10/19/32	
Constantine G. Popp	10/19/32	
Walter Enwright Seaver	6/15/31	Grand Lodge

Expelled (1)

David Miller Claghorn	6/14/33	Grand Lodge
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Boston Commandery
Dues set up for September 1, 1933

1060 @ \$11.00	\$11,660.00
Back dues	9,934.34
	\$21,594.34

Unpaid Dues September, 1933

2	@	\$ 2.67	\$	5.34
1		10.00		10.00
190		11.00		2090.00
1		16.00		16.00
162		22.00		3564.00
1		28.00		28.00
71		33.00		2343.00
1		34.00		34.00
1		40.00		40.00
41		44.00		1804.00
471				\$9934.34

Receipts

	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>Less</u>
Dues	\$9,016.99	\$7,389.67	\$1,627.32
Orders	375.00	225.00	150.00
Regalia	200.00	100.00	100.00
Dinners	534.00	502.00	32.00
	\$10,125.99	\$8,216.67	\$1909.32
Life		150.00	\$150.00
Cases	30.00	45.00	15.00
			\$165.00
Interest	.17	.17	164.83
		Total loss	\$1,744.49

1933 Dues

Cash received	\$4,655.00	54.06%
Deaths, remits and suspensions	385.00	3.13%
	\$7,040.00	57.19%
Charged off for demits	154.00	1.25%
	\$7,194.00	58.44%

Dues charged 9-1-32	\$12,309.00	100.00%
Taken off up to 9-1-33	7,194.00	58.44%
	\$ 5,115.00	41.56%

Unpaid dues 9-1-33	\$ 9,934.34	
Remitted	1,562.00	
	\$ 8,372.34	
1933 dues unpaid	5,115.00	
	\$ 3,257.34	

There \$3,257.34 in dues left unpaid previous to those charged up September 1, 1932 and of those charged September 1, 1932 \$5,115 still remain unpaid.

Trustees, Permanent Fund

Boston, September 20, 1933

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:

Balance September 1, 1932		\$661.19
Received income from investments		4,109.52
Returned interest on Bonds bought		
Connecticut River Power	\$ 15.56	
Toledo Edison	<u>16.11</u>	31.67
Bonds Paid		
Scranton Spring Brook	\$1,000.00	
No. Boston Lighting	2,000.00	
Boston Elevated Ry.	1,000.00	4,000.00
Boston Commandery K. T.		
Payment a/c note	\$ 700.00	
10% Receipts	693.87	
Life Membership	<u>150.00</u>	<u>1,543.87</u>
		\$10,346.25

Payments

\$ 1,000 Conn. River Power 5-1952 @ 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 992.50
Interest 3/22	15.56
2,000 Toledo Edison 1st Mtg. 5-1962 @ 95 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,910.00
Interest 1/28	16.11
1,000 Great Northern R. R. 7's @89 + Com	892.78
Interest 1/20	3.89
Boston Penny Savings Bank Deposit	86.73
Boston Commandery K. T. Income	<u>4,109.52</u>
	\$ 8,027.09
Balance	<u>2,319.16</u>
	\$10,346.25

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$ 1,000 Appachalian Elect. Power Co.		
1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 6-1956 #2707	\$ 1,000.00	
2,000 Asso. Gas & Elect. Convert. Deb.		
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1977 #4691/92	2,000.00	
3,000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg. Gold 4-1948		
#M25121/23	3,000.00	
5,000 Boston Elevated Ry Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1941		
#2724/28	5,000.00	
1,000 Boston Elevated 30 year Gold		
5 1942 #3107	1,000.00	
1,000 Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold		
5 1967 AC #24838	1,000.00	
1,000 Boston & Maine Series T 5 1941		
#4138	1,000.00	
2,500 Boston & Maine Series DD 1945		
#X246 \$500 #1327/28 \$1,000 each	2,500.00	

\$ 1,000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn Gen'l Mtg. 6 1938 #429	\$ 1,000.00
1,000 Brooklyn Edison Elect. 5 1952 E #M11395	1,000.00
1,000 Brooklyn Union El. 1st M Gold 5 1950 #7917	1,000.00
5,000 Cent'l Ill. Elect & Gas 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5 1951 #10317/21	5,000.00
1,000 Cent'l Ohio Lt & Pow 1st Mtg 5 1950 #M3372	1,000.00
3,000 Derby Gas & Elect 1st Lien Gold 5 1946 #M3383/84 M1110	3,000.00
1,000 Conn River Power #	1,000.00
2,000 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 4½ 1948 A #10965/66	2,000.00
100 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry. Ref. Mtg. 6 1948 D #643	100.00
2,000 Eastn. Minn. Power 1st Mtg. Gold 5½ 1951 #M1254/55	2,000.00
1,000 Erie R. R. Ref. & Imp. Mtg. Gold 5 1967 #48062	1,000.00
1,000 Florida Pow. & Lt. 1st Mtg. Gold 5 1954 #M51186	1,000.00
1,000 Great Northern #	1,000.00
2,000 Ill. Pow & Lt 1st & Ref. Mtg. Gold 5 1956 C #CM8997 CML3264	2,000.00
3,000 Interstate Power 1st M Gold 5 1957 #M6952 M2519 M970	3,000.00
1,000 Interstate Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref. Gold 5 1956 D #D1043 D1124 \$500 each	1,000.00
2,000 Jersey Cent'l Pow & Lt. 1st M Ref. Gold 5 1947 #M107 M2375	2,000.00
1,000 Mo. Pacific R. R. 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5 1978 G #M23120	1,000.00
1,000 Mo. Pacific Gen'l Mtg. 4 1975 # M16180	1,000.00
1,000 Mo. Pacific 1st & Ref. Mtg. 5 1981 I #M25064	1,000.00
2,000 Mo. Public Service 1st M Gold 5 1947 #M309/10	2,000.00
1,000 Miss River Pow Deb 5 1947 #1438	1,000.00
1,000 National Elect Power Sec. Gold Deb. 5 1978 #M6609	1,000.00
1,000 National Public Service Sec Gold Deb 5 1978 #111	1,000.00
5,000 New Eng. Gas & Elect Convert Gold Deb 5 1947 #M16402/06	5,000.00
5,000 New Eng Power Gold Deb 5 1948 #M2763 M19202 M5798 M10560 M11419	5,000.00
2,000 New Eng. Power Gold Deb 5½ 1954 #M4173/74	2,000.00
1,000 New Orleans Pub. Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold #M597 6 1949 A	1,000.00
1,000 New York Water Service 1st Mtg. Gold 5 1951 A #M7371	1,000.00

2,000 North Amer Lt & Pow S F Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1956 #9386/87	\$ 2,000.00
2,000 North Pacific Prior Lien & Land Grant Gold 4 1997 #M64833 M24762	2,000.00
5,000 Northern States Power Ref. Mtg. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1961 #M271/75	5,000.00
1,000 Northwestern Power 1st M S F Convert Gold 6 1960 A #AM04515	1,000.00
2,000 Pennsylvania R R Cons Mtg. 4 1948 #54842 47483	2,000.00
1,000 Phil & Reading C & I Ref Mtg S F Gold 5 1973 #M15723	1,000.00
4,000 Republic Service Corp'n 1st Lien Coll Tr 5 1951 A #M502/03 M3761/62	4,000.00
2,000 Second Internat Sec Gold Deb 5 1948 #M6636/37	2,000.00
1,000 Sierra & San Fran 2d Mtg. Gold 5 1949 #403	1,000.00
4,000 Southern Pacific Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1981 #49913/16	4,000.00
4,000 Standard Gas & Elect 6's #4131/34	4,000.00
2,000 Texas Louisiana Power 1st M Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1960 B #M4/5	2,000.00
2,000 Toledo Edison 1st Mtg 5 1962 #	2,000.00
2,000 Virginia Pub. Ser. 1st M & Ref Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 A #M2352 M5906	2,000.00
Book #83476 Boston Penny Savings Bank	2,544.21
Book #6456 Medford Savings Bank	2,000.00
5 Matured Shares Medford Coopera- tive Bank	1,000.00
33 Shares Pere Marquette R R Common Stock Ctf. #012638 Market Value August 31, 1933	1,018.88
Deposit Second National Bank	2,319.16
Note Boston Commandery K T Balance due	4,200.00
Note Charles K. Lawton	5,500.00
	<u>\$119,182.25</u>

The present value of our bonds is	\$ 64361.00
The cost price is	<u>96391.00</u>
Showing a shrinkage of	\$ <u>32030.00</u>

\$8000 of our bonds have defaulted.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Robert G. Wilson)	
Herbert A. Rhoades	)	Trustees
Jesse E. Ames	)	Permanent
William P. Bullard	)	Fund
Joseph T. Paul)	

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Boston September 20, 1933

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report:

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$	2.21
Dividends Cambridge Savings Bank		37.50
Dividends Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank		65.56
Dividends Chelsea Savings Bank		65.24
Dividends Dorchester Savings Bank		37.50
Dividends East Boston Savings Bank		77.74
Dividends Home Savings Bank		37.50
Dividends Malden Savings Bank		55.04
Dividends Warren Institution for Savings		32.50
		<u>\$410.79</u>

Income Samuel C. Lawrence Fund		298.55
George C. Belden	a/c H L Belden	1,200.00
Evans Lodge A. F. & A. M.	" " " "	125.00
Evanston R. A. Chapter	" " " "	50.00
Aleppo Temple	" " " "	118.57
Boston Council	" " " "	210.71
Mass Consistory	" " " "	118.57
Scottish Rite Bodies	" " " "	355.72
Trinity Church Ascension Sunday		138.98
		<u>\$3,026.89</u>

Payments

Relief Sundry Persons		\$1,305.82
Boston Council	a/c H. L. Belden	142.86
Mass Consistory	" " " "	142.86
Scottish Rite Bodies	" " " "	428.56
Aleppo Temple	" " " "	142.86
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Deposit		863.93
		<u>\$3,026.89</u>

Investments of the Fund are as follows:

Book #89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$	898.45
Book #56344 Cambridge Savings Bank		1,000.00
Book #76293 Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank		1,639.18
Book #73245 Chelsea Savings Bank		1,631.14
Book #13309 Dorchester Savings Bank		1,000.00
Book #68753 East Boston Savings Bank		2,073.12
Book #129411 Home Savings Bank		1,000.00
Book #51648 Malden Savings Bank		1,376.36
Book #86250 Warren Institution for Savings		1,000.00
Advanced for relief of E.C. Neal		1,493.21
Note Winnifred L. Papkee		250.00

Amount of Fund

\$13,361.46

Courteously submitted

Robert G. Wilson Herbert A. Rhoades Jesse E. Ames

William P. Bullard Joseph T. Paul Trustees Charity Fund

Report of the Trustees of the Commander's Fund

Boston September 20, 1933

The Trustees of the Commander's Fund report:

Income for the year

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 8.41
Coupons Federal Land Bank Bond	23.75
	<u>\$ 32.16</u>

Payments

Boston Commandery K. T. by order of the Eminent Commander	\$ 58.94
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This payment was for the income during the Eminent
Commander's two-year term of office.

The Fund is invested as follows:

Federal Land Bank Bond #D225049	\$ 500.00
Book #157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	213.87
	<u>\$ 713.87</u>

The bond is worth \$475.00

Courteously submitted

(signed) Robert G. Wilson)	
Herbert A. Rhoades)	Trustees
Jesse E. Ames)	Commander's
William P. Bullard)	Fund
Joseph T. Paul)	

Report of the Finance Committee

Boston, Massachusetts
September 20, 1933

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K. T.

Your Finance Committee has examined the books of the
Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the various
Funds, Permanent, Charity, Samuel C. Lawrence and Commander's
Fund, and all the securities as listed by the Trustees, and
find them correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements.
The following is a summary of the Financial condition of
Boston Commandery K. T. as of August 31, 1933:

Treasurer's balance	\$176.27
Permanent Fund	119,182.25
Charity Fund, General	13,361.46
S. C. Lawrence Charity	
Fund	6,071.63
Commander's Fund	713.87
	<u>\$139,505.48</u>

The Commanderies and other Masonic Bodies have been hard pressed for the last few years, particularly the past one; as have been other institutions and individuals, but we look forward hoping for the best.

Courteously submitted,

(signed) Robert G. Wilson, Commander
Elmer G. Page, Generalissimo
John A. Johnson, CaptainGeneral

Dinner

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Officers and Sir Knights formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where we not only enjoyed the dinner but the entertainment also.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and it was moved and voted not to accept the report

Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
August 18, 1933

May this Indenture certify that we the undersigned members of a Committee to nominate Officers for Boston Commandery K's T's for the ensuing year 1933 and 1934, respectfully submit the following nominees for the kindly consideration of the aforesaid Commandery.

Eminent Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Prelate

Elmer G. Page
John A. Johnson
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
William M. Call
Henry Stanley Cushing
Herbert A. Rhoades
Joseph W. Work
Charles W. Howard

Trustee for the Permanent
and Charity Funds for three years Jesse E. Ames

(signed) J. H. Bowker
J. Waldo Pond
Herman L. Klein Committee
John W. Knowles
George U. Bauer

It was then voted to accept nominations from the
floor.

Sir Elmer G. Page was nominated for Commander and upon
ballot, counted by a Committee consisting of Eminent Sir
Jesse E. Ames, Sir Knight William L. Aldrich and Sir Knight
Herman L. Klein, he was declared elected Commander of Boston
Commandery as all of the votes cast, 157, were for him.

Generalissimo

Sir John A. Johnson was nominated for Generalissimo.
A Committee consisting of Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir
Knight James S. W. Rogers, and Sir Knight William Hamilton
were appointed to collect, sort and count the ballots for
the
Generalissimo and they reported that whole number cast was
152 all of which were for Sir John A. Johnson.

Captain General

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Sir James G. Barnes was nominated for Captain General.
A Committee consisting of Eminent Sir William P. Bullard and
Sir Edward W. Phillips and Sir Lorin E. Lewis were appointed
to collect, sort and count the ballots for Captain General
and they reported that the whole number cast^d was 147 all of
which were for Sir James G. Barnes.

Senior Warden

Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. was nominated as Senior Warden. Sir William M. Call was also nominated but declined. A Committee consisting of Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir Kenneth Campbell and Sir Stephen D. Bartlett were appointed to collect, sort and count the ballots for Senior Warden and they reported that the whole number cast were 82 of which 60 were for Robert G. Wilson, Jr., 15 for Sir William M. Call and 7 were scattering and Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. was declared elected.

Junior Warden

Sir Henry Stanley Cushing was nominated as Junior Warden. A Committee consisting of Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Davis and Sir Roland D. Crook were appointed to collect, sort and count the ballots for Junior Warden and they reported that the whole number cast were 59 all of which were for Sir Henry Stanley Cushing.

Election of Remaining Officers

Upon motion it was unanimously voted that Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul be appointed a committee of one to cast a ballot for the remaining officers as reported by the Nominating Committee which he did and the following were declared elected.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Eminent Sir Charles W Howard	Prelate
Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames	Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.

Sir Knight Eben H. Bailey

Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs announced that Sir Eben H. Bailey, our Organist, would be 90 years old September 24 and he invited all the Sir Knights to attend the Birthday Reception and Musicales given in his honor. Sir Knight Bailey received a very hearty applause from the Commandery.

Installation

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard assisted by Eminent Sir Frank O. Clark as Deputy Grand Warder installed the Officers in his usual pleasant manner. The proclamation having been made, it was announced that the Officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed into their respective offices and the Commandery was now ready for business.

The Commander expressed his appreciation for the services of Eminent Sir Howard and Eminent Sir Clark and presented each a token from the Commandery. Eminent Sirs Howard and Clark accepted the same with thanks for his thoughtfulness.

Presentation of Sword

Eminent Sir William P. Bullard presented to Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson in behalf of the Commandery a Sword and Belt with appropriate remarks in regard to the efficient manner with which he had conducted the business of Boston Commandery. Eminent Sir Wilson thanked Eminent Sir Bullard and also expressed his appreciation to the Commandery for their expression for his services for the last two years.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members 188

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

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Captain-General

Sir Elmer C. Read nominated Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. for Captain-General, but he declined which left only Sir James G. Barnes for the nomination.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday October 18, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers excepting the Treasurer who was out of the city.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held September 20 were read and approved, with the exception of the nomination of Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. for Captain-General by Sir Elmer C. Read. Sir Knight Wilson, Jr. declined the nomination, however, which left only Sir James G. Barnes as a nominee.

For Membership

SIR KNIGHT ALFRED HENRY DOWNING

Residence: 32 Garfield Road, Melrose, Mass.
Born: Chelsea, Mass. November 27, 1875
Occupation: Vice President, Rival Foods, Inc.
Place of Business: 38 Henry St. Cambridge, Mass.
Member of Mt. Tabor Lodge A. F. & A. M, Boston and St. John's
R. A. Chapter, East Boston.
Recommended by Sir Knights Herbert L. Kelley and Joseph W.
Work.
Demit from William Parkman Commandery, K. T., East Boston

Reports of the Sick

Sir Thomas M. Carter was reported about the same as he had been for weeks.

It was reported that Mrs. Herbert A. Rhoades, wife of our Treasurer had been very ill with pneumonia but had passed

the crisis last week and was to leave for home very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades were returning from a vacation in the West and were obliged to stop at Farmington, Pennsylvania where she was taken ill.

Demit

Sir Knight Nathaniel L. Moore being square on the books and by his written request was granted a demit.

By-Law Committee

The following Eminent Sir Knights were appointed to revise the By-Laws of the Commandery

EMINENT SIR JESSE E. AMES
EMINENT SIR CHARLES W. HOWARD
SIR RALPH LOWE, JR.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

During the dinner the Commander requested Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs to draw from a box where the returned postals were deposited and he drew the card of Sir Knight Paul Beigbeder, and he was presented a token by the Commander.

Closing

The Commandery was closed without form at 6:00 P. M.

Attendance

Members	113
Visitors	<u>2</u>
	115

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Josephur work

Attest:

Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

October 24, 1933.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 1 SERIES 1933-1934

The following named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were elected and appointed at the One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Conclave held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 24, 1933, A. O. 815.

Sir William S. Hamilton, R. E. Grand Commander, 23 Moorland Rd., Williamstown, Mass.
Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, 1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Sir Harold W. Sprague, Em. Grand Generalissimo, 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
Sir Charles T. Converse, Em. Grand Captain General 115 State St., Springfield, Mass.
Sir George T. Everett, Em. Grand Senior Warden, 4 Pleasant Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Sir Adelbert E. Place, Em. Grand Junior Warden, 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Em. Grand Prelate, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Sir and Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, LL. D., Em. Asso. Grand Prelate, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Sir William H. Emerson, R. E. Grand Treasurer, 406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Em. Grand Recorder, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Sir Harrison Hyslop, Em. Grand Standard Bearer, 643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, Em. Grand Sword Bearer, 56 Robbins St., Lowell, Mass.
Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, 56 Conway Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.
Sir John E. Rines, Em. Grand Captain of the Guard, 43 Columbia Pk., Haverhill, Mass.
Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Em. Grand Sentinel, 96 Carver St., Boston, Mass.
Sir Hervey Mason, Inspector Instructor, 111 First St., Melrose, Mass.

DIVISION COMMANDERS

Sixth Division—Em. Sir Arlan M. Spencer, 184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.

Seventh Division—Em. Sir Ralph A. Robbins, 27 Munroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Division—Em. Sir William O. Tuckerman, 3 Dell Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.

Ninth Division—Em. Sir George B. Sampson, 280 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

No. 1 Em. Sir Dexter B. Goodwin	No. 6 Em. Sir Charles A. Hammond
No. 2 Em. Sir Stewart A. Colpitts	No. 7 Em. Sir Forrest E. Dean
No. 3 Em. Sir Raymond W. Crombie	No. 8 Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker
No. 4 Em. Sir Royal C. Wells	No. 9 Em. Sir William A. Mann
No. 5 Em. Sir Irving A. Green	No. 10 Em. Sir Arthur H. Nourse

MEMBERSHIP

Gains		Losses	
Admitted	85	Demitted	547
Affiliated	11	Suspended	439
Reinstated	3	Expelled	4
		Errors	64
		Died	550
Total	99		1604
Membership 1932			23,132
Membership 1933			21,627
Net Loss			1,505

In witness whereof I have set my hand and have affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Courteously,

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder.



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, November 15, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Inspecting Officers of the Grand Commandery

The Commander ordered the Generalissimo, Sir John A. Johnson, to retire and introduce the following members of the Grand Commandery, Eminent Sir George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden, Eminent Sir Harry P. Kenison, Deputy Grand Warder, Eminent Sir Robert A. Southworth, Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery, and Eminent Sir Ernest Dudley Chase, Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held October 18, 1933 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR MARSHALL BLADES

Born in Hopkinton February 2, 1867
Raised in Kane Lodge #55 Newark, N. J.
March 14, 1902
Received membership in St. John's
Lodge A.F. & A. M., Boston October 7, 1908
Exalted in Signet R. A. Chapter,
Charlestown
Received membership in St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter, Boston October 1, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 18, 1913
Died October 24, 1933

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT FLETCHER ROGERS

Born in Providence, R. I. November 16, 1874
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Medford June 4, 1901
Charter Member of Sagamore Lodge A. F. & A. M.
West Medford March 10, 1915
Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter,
Medford March 13, 1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 18, 1902
Died October 31, 1933

SIR KNIGHT EDGAR DWIGHT HILL

Born in Biddeford, Maine August 10, 1855
Raised in Plymouth Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Plymouth November 21, 1881
Exalted in Samoset R. A. Chapter
Plymouth November 21, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston November 21, 1894
Died November 4, 1933

SIR KNIGHT HENRY ARTHUR WEEKS

Born in Salem June 29, 1879
Raised in Revere Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston March 7, 1917
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston June 6, 1917
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 20, 1917
Died November 12, 1933.

For Membership

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of SIR KNIGHT ALFRED HENRY DOWNING who was proposed for membership was full and favorable and upon ballot he was declared elected a member of Boston Commandery.

Letter

A letter was read which was received from MRS. AMELIA C. BLADES expressing her appreciation for the kind expression of sympathy so beautifully expressed by the flowers received.

Reading of the Official Order #1

The Commander read the Official Order #1 from the Grand Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	92
Visitors	<u>4</u>
	96

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Worn
Recorder.

Dinner and Entertainment

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Commandery formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where Sir Knight Seiler served his good food and Eminent Sir Ernest Dudley Chase favored us with a very interesting moving picture representing a trip through Europe which was enjoyed by all. In the drawing of the dinner card for the prize peculiarly that of Sir Knight Paul Beigbeder was drawn. Sir Knight Beigbeder's card was drawn last month.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, December 20, 1933.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held November 15, 1933 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths of the Sir Knights since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH FRANKLIN HEALD

Born in Carlisle, Mass. 1853

Raised in Union Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Dorchester February 17, 1891

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A.

Chapter, Boston April 21, 1891

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, December 17, 1891

Died November 26, 1933

SIR KNIGHT HARRIE H. WHITNEY

Born in Cambridge March 25, 1868

Raised in Charity Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Cambridge June 2, 1890

Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter,

Cambridge June 9, 1893

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston June 20, 1894

Died December 13, 1933

Letters

Letters were read which were received from MRS. J. FRANK HEALD and THE FAMILY OF HENRY ARTHUR WEEKS in appreciation of flowers received.

Work--5:00 o'clock P. M.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery and opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo, assisted by Chaplain Sir Kenneth Campbell exemplified the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The Ceremonies, having been rendered in such a satisfactory manner, were enjoyed by all the members present.

The Ceremonies of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been finished, the Commander closed the same and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knight and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where the menu prepared by Sir Knight Seiler was enjoyed and also the entertainment provided by the Commander.

Drawing of the Postal Cards

The Commander invited Sir Paul Beigbeder, who had twice been selected for the prize, to draw the winning card from the box which contained those which were received advising the Recorder that they would be present. Twice Sir Beigbeder drew the names of members who were not present and then the Commander invited Sir Charles H. Traiser to draw a card, and

he was successful in drawing the name of Eminent Sir George U. Bauer who received the prize. The name of Sir Gurney MacDonald was drawn for the second prize.

Work--8:00 o'clock P. M.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and a Priory of the Order of Malta was opened and Captain-General James G. Barnes proceeded to confer and exemplify the Order of Malta which was also rendered to the satisfaction of all members present.

Reading of the Petition

The Priory of the Order of Malta was closed, and the Commander again opened on the Order of the Temple, and the Recorder announced the receipt of the following petition for the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER
Residence: 10 Bayard Street, Allston
Occupation: Master Plumber
Place of Business: 348 Cambridge Street, Allston
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge A. F. & A. M., Brighton and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Knights William L. Aldrich and Fred C. Mackintosh.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

82

There were 15 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder.

I N M E M O R I A M



SIR KNIGHT THOMAS MORRILL CARTER

Born December 25, 1841
Died January 4, 1934

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 17, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held December 20, 1933 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made favorable reports upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR CHARLES HUFF GOLDTHWAITE

Born in Biddeford, Maine November 24, 1852

Raised in John Abbot Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Somerville July 1, 1890

Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter,

Somerville May 16, 1895

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston July 19, 1895

Died January 3, 1934

SIR THOMAS MORRILL CARTER

Born in Newton N. H. December 25, 1841
Raised in St. Mark's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Newburyport, October 25, 1864
Received membership in Zetland Lodge
A. F. & A. M. Boston February 7, 1888
Exalted in King Cyrus R. A. Chapter
Newburyport, March 20, 1866
Received membership in St. Andrew's R. A.
Chapter, Boston June 6, 1894
Knighted in Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Newburyport, 1866
Received membership in Boston Commandery
K. T. Boston September 18, 1889
Died in Boston January 4, 1934

Letters

Letters from the following people were read acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

MRS. HARRIE H. WHITNEY AND FAMILY

MRS. PERCY S. CARTER AND DAUGHTER MRS. ANN CARTER SMITH

MISS EDITH M. ALLEN for MRS. CHARLES H. GOLDTHWAITE

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Visitation of Right Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island

The Commander ordered the Warder to repair to the ante-room to report if any Sir Knight was in waiting. He introduced Right Eminent Sir George L. Dodd as acting Grand Warder who announced that Right Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was in waiting to make a fraternal visit to Boston Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure in the announcement and assured the Acting Grand Warder that he would send a committee to introduce and present the Grand Commander to the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. The Commander then appointed the Generalissimo, Sir John A. Johnson, as Chairman of a committee together with all the Past Commanders present to present the Grand Commander and his suite. The Committee having performed its duty, the Grand Commander entered the Asylum with his Suite and was received with the usual hearty manner. The Generalissimo introduced Right Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander to the Commander who expressed his pleasure in receiving the Grand Commander in Boston Commandery.

The Grand Commander responded in a few pleasant words and then introduced his suite comprising Eminent Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Chaplain and Right Eminent Sir George L. Dodd, Acting Grand Warder. The Commander then resigned his seat in the East to the Grand Commander who accepted it and in a very few moments relinquished the same to the Commander who then resigned it to the Generalissimo, Sir John A. Johnson, who proceeded to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on the candidate in waiting, COMPANION RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER. The Generalissimo was assisted by Sir Kenneth Campbell, as Associate Prelate.

Dinner

At the expiration of the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed

the regular dinner together with an entertainment which was ordered by the Commander.

After the dinner the Commander called upon Right Eminent Sir Hamilton, Right Eminent Sir Dodd and Eminent Sir Gibbs who favored the Sir Knights with some very pleasant and interesting remarks.

Drawing of the Prize

The Commander requested the Grand Commander to draw from the box one of the cards returned and the lucky Sir Knight was Karl H. Dodge. The Commander then called on the person who was to entertain, and we were agreeably surprised at the ways that he manipulated cards. A great many were supposed to catch the idea but undoubtedly could not perform the tricks themselves afterwards.

8:15 o'clock P. M.--Work

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander closed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Knights of Malta and the Captain General, Sir James G. Barnes, conducted the ceremonies and conferred the degree on COMPANION RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER.

Closing

The ceremonies of the Knights of Malta having been finished the Commander closed the Commandery at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

92

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Warr

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, February 21, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, assisted by the usual line of Officers excepting Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer, who was ill at home having met with an accident breaking his collar bone.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held January 17, 1934 were read and approved.

Reading of Petition

The following petition for the Orders in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was received from Companion EDWARD HAROLD CASEY.

COMPANION EDWARD HAROLD CASEY

Residence: 15 Burnham Street, Somerville

Occupation: Sales Manager

Place of Business 533 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Member of Somerville Lodge A. F. & A. M., Somerville and

Somerville R. A. Chapter, Somerville

Recommended by Sir Knights Kenneth Campbell and William A. Watson.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT ROY ANGELO SADLER

Born in Milford August 27, 1882
Raised in Zetland Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston May 10, 1922
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, June 23, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, January 16, 1924
Died January 18, 1934

SIR KNIGHT WALTER FOLSOM JONES

Born in Cambridge July 24, 1878
Raised in Mizpah Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge May 10, 1904
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 6, 1906
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 20, 1907
Died January 25, 1934

SIR KNIGHT ALBERT GROSVENOR TITUS

Born in Worcester September 10, 1872
Raised in Macedonian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Milton December 27, 1912
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester, April 11, 1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, March 21, 1917
Died January 31, 1934

SIR KNIGHT WILFRED ADELBERT CLARK

Born in Charlestown December 19, 1883
Raised in Somerville Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Somerville March 28, 1921
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
Somerville January 19, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 21, 1923
Died February 1, 1934

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES HAZEN FARNHAM

Born in Chelsea March 2, 1885
Raised in Norfolk Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Needham January 10, 1921
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston May 17, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 15, 1921
Died February 17, 1934

Letters

Letters from the following people were read acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

AGNES P. SADLER

RACHEL A. JONES

JULIA A. TITUS

ALICE M. COATES, sister of Wilfred A. Clark

Report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws

The report of the Committee on the revision of the By-Laws was read by Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames, Chairman as follows:

Eminent Commander:-

Your Committee appointed to consider the By-Laws of Boston Commandery, and report thereon, with such recommendations as in their judgement are advisable, have attended to their duty, and present herewith their report, which is divided into two parts, made necessary from the fact that a part of the by-laws may be amended if read in open Commandery, stand at least one month, previous to the discussion and be inserted in the notifications of the conclave at which it is to be acted upon, and may then be adopted by the consent of two thirds of the members present.

Another part of the By-Laws require that the proposition be borne upon the notice of three succeeding stated conclaves, and then adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

The changes advised by your committee are in most part to eliminate contradictory parts or obsolete parts or inconsistent parts, which are not, and in some cases could not be literally followed, and never have been, since they were written.

The following revisions are in the first grouping that may be borne upon the notice of the next conclave and at that time be discussed and acted upon.

Art. I - End of the paragraph-

As it now reads- "and as many other Knights Templars, as the majority of the members may from time to time determine"

Art. V and Art. VI provide that both those who apply for the Orders and those who apply for Membership must receive a unanimous ballot. The words "Majority of the" is therefore both contradictory and inconsistent.

The end of the paragraph of Art. I should read:- "and as many other Knights Templars as the members may from time to time determine"

Art. II - Sec 1 second clause now reading "at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct" The Grand Commandery does not charter a subordinate Commandery with authority to meet anywhere the Eminent Commander shall direct. The clause should read -"at such hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct."

Art. V - Sec. 2 "When a Special Conclave of the Commandery shall be called, at the request of a candidate, for the purpose of his receiving the Orders, he shall defray the expenses, or such of them as the Standing Committee on Finance, shall think proper, in addition to the usual Fees."

There have been provisions of this nature found in the early by-laws of some of our Masonic Bodies, but none exist today and this By-Law in Boston Commandery has been obsolete, if it ever was used, for a great many years.

We recommend that it be stricken out.

Art. VI - Sec. 2 Reading as follows:- "Any Knight Templar elected to membership, neglecting to sign the By-Laws within six months after his election, must submit to the forms of being repropounded and again balloted for, in order to gain membership." Your committee recommend that to this be added- "The repayment of the Fee may be waived by vote of the Commandery."

Art. VII - Sec. 1 Third line now reads- "from assessments for the support of the Commandery."

Your committee recommend that all after the word "from" be stricken out, and that the following be substituted;- "Annual Dues" so that the third line of Art. VII Sec. 1 shall read - "from Annual Dues."

Art. IX Sec. 3 - Your committee recommend that all after the first line be stricken out and that the following be substituted:-

so that Sec. 3 shall read as follows:-

Art. IX Sec. 3 - "The Fee for membership, for a Knight Templar shall be \$25. No application for membership shall be received from any Knight Templar, except he is in good standing as such. In the case of former membership in this Commandery, which has been declared forfeited, the full amount of dues owing the Commandery by him at the time of the forfeiture, in addition to the regular fee of \$25 shall accompany the application.

Art. X As it reads:- "No expenditure involving the Funds of the Commandery, shall be incurred by any Officer or Member, without the previous sanction of the Commandery, except as provided in these by-laws."

This section has no force or application. The finance of the Commandery is provided for elsewhere in the present by-Laws and if in any respect they are not definite and as they should be, they should be considered, not this item.

We advise that it be stricken out.

Art. IV - Sec. 7 Defining the duties of the Recorder.

Your Committee recommend that the last two paragraphs of this Section, be revised to conform to the generally accepted custom of the Commandery, concerning these matters, for many years.

These paragraphs now read:-

"At the Annual Conclave, he shall exhibit a fair statement, of all his receipts and payments, and read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more.

He shall serve the chairman of each committee with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions in the capacity of a Secretary, if required; and in the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery."

Your Committee present the following as a revision of these two paragraphs-changing the phraseology as little as possible.

"At the Annual Conclave, he shall present a correct written statement of his receipts and payments for the year, together with the amount of funds, if any, in his possession. He shall read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more, unless otherwise voted by the Commandery. A complete list of the members of the Commandery shall be prepared by him in January of each year and shall be printed and furnished to every member of the Commandery, if so voted. He shall forthwith deposit in the name of Boston Commandery, all funds of the Commandery coming into his hands.

Art. IV - Sec. 6 Relating to the duties of the Treasurer.
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All monies received from the Recorder or from any other sources, which are available for the payment of the expenses of the Commandery, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, shall be promptly deposited in the name of Boston Commandery.

The following revision of Art. VII - Sec. 3 and in Art. VIIa - Sec. 2 is presented as a separate report, on that part of the by-laws which requires that the proposed amendment must be borne upon the notices of three regular stated Conclaves, and be adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

Art. VII - Sec. 3 As it now reads- "The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander, and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery."

We recommend after the words "name of" in the second line, that the words following "the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery" be stricken out, and the words "Boston Commandery" be substituted therefor, so that the By-Law will read as follows:- "The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery, and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery."

Art. VIIa Sec. 2 As it now reads- "The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and Members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander who shall be President of the Board, the Treasurer and three Members of the Commandery, who hold no other office in the Commandery than that of Trustee of the Permanent Fund."

Your Committee recommend that the words following "name of" in the second line, reading as follows: "The Eminent Commander and Members of Boston Commandery" be stricken out and the words "Boston Commandery" be substituted therefor.

Your Committee advise also that the last four words of that part of this section as above quoted, reading "of the Permanent Fund" be stricken out.

This amended portion will then read:- The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer and three members of the Commandery, who hold no other office in the Commandery than that of Trustee." (This also drops the phrase "who shall be President of the Board" the reason being that named first in usual Masonic procedure, he is Chairman.) JESSEE. AMES, Chairman, RALPH LOWE, JR. CHARLES W. HOWARD

It was voted to accept the report, thanking the Committee for their services.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer

It was reported that Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, our Treasurer, was improving and doing well. We all trust that it will not be long before he will be with us again.

Work--5:30 o'clock P. M.

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred up to the Fifth Libation upon KNIGHT RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER

Dinner

The Commander ordered a recess and as the regular dinner was in waiting, the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a fine dinner and also the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

The Commander requested Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs to draw a name from the box of dinner cards returned by the members. After selecting cards of two members who were not present, the third card drawn was that of Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., our Senior Warden who received the prize from the Commander.

Work--8:00 o'clock P. M.

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and work was resumed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander and Officers conferred the balance of the Order of the Temple on KNIGHT RICHARD FRANK RODENHISER.

The ceremonies of the Order having been finished, the Commander ordered the candidate to the Recorder's desk where he signed the By-Laws and was acknowledged as a member of Boston Commandery.

Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs

The Commander requested Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs to address the Commandery and he complied with this request and gave a very interesting talk not only on Templarism but on George Washington also.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	74
Visitors	<u>5</u>
	79

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform.

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 21, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers, excepting the Treasurer who was still unable to be present because of his accident.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held February 21, 1934 were read and approved.

Deaths

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE ALBERT FRENCH

Born in Poultney, Vermont November 25, 1864
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston January 1, 1900
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston December 21, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 21, 1925
Died February 21, 1934

SIR KNIGHT CARL LINDER WILMOT NELSON

Born in Sweden October 17, 1870
Raised in Zetland Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 11, 1913
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston April 5, 1916
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 17, 1916
Died March 6, 1934

SIR KNIGHT ORASMUS NUTE BILLINGS

Born in Woodstock, Vermont June 11, 1856
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 1, 1891
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 3, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 19, 1894
Died November, 1933

SIR KNIGHT CARLTON EUGENE SNOW

Born in Bath, Maine September 16, 1875
Raised in Palestine Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Everett June 12, 1902
Exalted in Shekinah R. A. Chapter,
Chelsea
Charter Member of Bethsaida R. A.
Chapter, Everett
Received membership in St. Andrew's R. A.
Chapter, Boston February 15, 1916
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 16, 1909
Died March 9, 1934

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES ADAMS JENSEN

Born in So. Boston, Massachusetts
August 31, 1885
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winthrop April 9, 1907
Charter Member of Wellesley Lodge
A. F. & A. M., Wellesley May 27, 1913
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter,
Winthrop May 29, 1907
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 21, 1910
Died March 12, 1934

Letters

Letters were read from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers sent.

MRS. C. H. FARNHAM and LAWRENCE W. FARNHAM
ALICE SNOW
ALICE B. HYDE

Illness of Members

Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs reported that Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades, our Treasurer, was improving. The Commander visited Sir Knight Rhoades and found him improving.

It was reported that Sir Knight Theodore Barnes had been operated upon and was coming along as well as could be expected.

Full form Opening--5:00 o'clock

The Commandery was opened in full form after which the Commander ordered a recess and announced that the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests were invited to a buffet lunch in the Banquet Hall which was enjoyed by all the Sir Knights.

Work--Order of the Temple

Sir Knight Richard Frank Rodenhiser was introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him in full form and ceremony by the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain-General up to the fifth libation.

Annual Inspection

The Commandery was called to order at 7:15 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page with all Sir Knights in Templar Regalia for Inspection. The warder announced Eminent Sir Harry P. Kenison, Deputy Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Eminent Sir Kenison announced that Eminent Sir George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was in waiting in the adjoining apartment to make an official visit to Boston Commandery. The Commander expressed his pleasure to the Deputy Grand Warder for his announcement and assured him that he would immediately appoint a committee and escort to wait upon the Grand Senior Warden and present him and his Suite to the Commandery.

The Commander then appointed all of the Past Commanders with the Generalissimo, Sir John A. Johnson, as Chairman to conduct the Inspecting Officer with the proper Escort into the Asylum. The Generalissimo with Escort and Committee proceeded to the anteroom and conducted Eminent Sir George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden, the Inspecting Officer, into the Asylum where he was heartily and cordially received by the members. He was then introduced to the Commander who assured him that he was more than pleased to receive him in Boston Commandery as its Inspecting Officer. Eminent Sir Everett expressed his pleasure in being the Inspecting Officer of Boston Commandery and then introduced his Official Suite.

The Commander then resigned his chair in the East to Eminent Sir George T. Everett who instructed the Deputy Grand Warder to count the Sir Knights in uniform. He reported that there were

226	members in uniform
48	visitors
41	official suite
<u>315</u>	

making a total of

The Sir Knights in line were then inspected by the Grand Officers.

Work--Order of the Temple

Eminent Sir George T. Everett, the Inspecting Officer, resigned his seat in the East to Eminent Commander Page who proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidate from the Fifth Libation.

The Commander again resigned his seat in the East to the Inspecting Officer who made a few complimentary remarks in regard to the work, records, condition of the Commandery and the Members in general.

He then introduced Eminent Sir Freemont S. Eggleston, Assistant Inspector Instructor, who complimented the Commandery on its work and expressed his pleasure in being their Inspector Instructor. He then gave the rank of 9+ to the Commandery for its work.

Eminent Sir Everett resigned his seat in the East to the Eminent Commander who thanked Eminent Sir Eggleston for the rank given the Commandery and then presented the Inspecting Officer, the Deputy Grand Warder and the Inspector Instructor with a remembrance of Boston Commandery. They severally expressed their appreciation for the remembrance.

Retirement of the Inspecting Officer

Eminent Sir George T. Everett then announced that having finished his Inspection and having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, he would retire with his Suite. The Commander appointed the same committee and escort and the lines having been formed, they were escorted from the Asylum as the members expressed the usual Boston Commandery Salutation.

Closing

The Commandery was closed without form at 9:15 P. M

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, April 18, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:15 o'clock P. M. By Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Recorder who was absent on account of illness.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held March 21, 1934 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made favorable reports upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION EDWARD HAROLD CASEY

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of our Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT SMITH

Born in Glasgow, Scotland November 8, 1868

Raised in St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M.

So. Boston June 4, 1895

Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter

Winthrop June 27, 1916

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston

May 17, 1922

Died March 22, 1934

SIR KNIGHT MARCELL NELSON SMITH

Born in No. Tunbridge, Vt. July 3, 1854
Raised in St. Marks Lodge #44, Derry,
N. H. April 25, 1876
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston November 19, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston
January 15, 1890
Died March 24, 1934

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH JACKSON BROWNLOW

Born in Cambridge March 14, 1862
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 1, 1893
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston November 24, 1893
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston
February 21, 1894
Died March 25, 1934

SIR KNIGHT ALBERT DRAKE RICE

Born in Cambridgeport July 20, 1860
Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge January 21, 1886
Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Cambridge December 14, 1888
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston
November 18, 1891
Died February 10, 1934

SIR KNIGHT THOMAS COLBY BROOKS

Born in Westport, Maine August 8, 1867
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 7, 1915
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston February 3, 1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston
May 18, 1925
Died in Portland, Maine April 11, 1934

SIR KNIGHT MYRON FAUNCE

Born in Kingston September 26, 1852
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston January 29, 1895
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston December 4, 1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 19, 1896
Died May 14, 1933

Letters

Letters were read from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers sent.

The family of JOSEPH JACKSON BROWNLOW
MRS. MARCELL NELSON SMITH
SIGNE NELSON

Demit

SIR KNIGHT RALPH L. WHITCOMB being square on the books on his written request was granted a demit from Boston Commandery.

Ascension Sunday

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved that the Commandery worship on Ascension Sunday at Trinity Church and the Council of the Commandery be given full powers to make all necessary arrangements and it was so voted by the Commandery.

Ladies Night

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard moved that the Commandery hold an informal Ladies Night on May 18 and that the Council of the Commandery be given full powers to make all necessary arrangements and it was so voted by the Commandery.

Knight Templar Day of Patriotism

Official Circular #2 from the Grand Commandery relating to the Knight Templar Day of Patriotism to be held at Concord Massachusetts June 3, 1934 was read and it was voted that it be taken under advisement by the Council of the Commandery to act as they may deem advisable.

Thanks to Acting Recorder

Thanks of the Commandery were voted to Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames for acting as Recorder during the absence of the Recorder, Sir Joseph W. Work who was reported ill at his home

RIGHT EMINENT SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON

Eminent Sir Walter E. Jones, Eminent Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery, Acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, announced that Right Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton was ready to pay a fraternal visit to Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery appointed a committee with Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo as Chairman to escort the Right Eminent Grand Commander into the Asylum. The Generalissimo with Escort proceeded to the anteroom and conducted Eminent Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, into the Asylum where he was heartily and cordially received by the members. He was then introduced to the Commandery and invited to be seated in the East.

Work

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo, proceeded to confer the Order on the candidate in waiting, COMPANION EDWARD HAROLD CASEY.

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross^{was closed} and a Priory of the Knights of Malta was opened and the Captain-General, Sir James G. Barnes, conducted the ceremonies and conferred the degree on COMPANION EDWARD HAROLD CASEY.

Order of the Temple

The Priory of the Order of Malta was closed and the Commander assumed the East and the Order of the Temple was conferred up to the Fifth Libation upon KNIGHT EDWARD HAROLD CASEY.

Dinner

The Commander ordered a recess at 6:15 P. M. as the regular dinner was in waiting, and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall. The Eminent Commander personally escorted to the Banquet Hall the twenty-four members of Boston Commandery who were present and had held membership for forty years or more who were tonight the guests of the Commandery. They were seated at a table especially arranged for them directly in front of the head table and they enjoyed, together with the rest of the members the regular dinner and the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Presentation of Long Service Medals

At the conclusion of the dinner the Eminent Commander spoke of the veterans and of the Thomas Smith Webb Long Service Medals which were to be presented to them and at the conclusion of his remarks, he together with the Right Eminent Grand Commander personally pinned upon the breast of each of the veterans, the medal distinctive of that honor.

This was very pleasantly accompanied by little informal touches of an individual nature, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander seemingly knew personally nearly every one of the veterans.

Veterans who Received Medals

There were fifty three members of the Boston Commandery who had been members for forty years or more but only twenty-four of them were able to be present. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk were present at this "Old Timers' Night" but medals were mailed to the others immediately after the meeting.

S. Dexter Bowker May 17, 1876
*Edward W. Gilbert November 17, 1880
*Edward G. Tilton February 16, 1881
*Edward F. Jacobs April 20, 1881
*Albert B. Hall October 18, 1882
*Charles H. Bishop January 21, 1885
Edward L. Baker September 16, 1885
Albert L. Whitman June 16, 1886
William J. Burton December 15, 1886
*Harrie E. Mason December 15, 1886
George A. Wyman December 15, 1886
Elmer H. Bright December 21, 1887
*Ahrend C. J. Pope December 21, 1887
John H. Bowker February 15, 1888
William Merritt February 15, 1888
George W. Spence June 20, 1888
William S. Stone September 19, 1888
*George E. Brigham March 20, 1889
*James W. Hazen March 20, 1889
George W. Hooper March 22, 1889
*Charles F. Morrill March 20, 1889
*John W. Rockwell March 20, 1889
Osman C. Webster March 22, 1889
Robert S. Holbrook June 19, 1889
C. Fred Howe June 19, 1889
*Herbert A. Rhoades June 19, 1889
Frederick L. Walker September 18, 1889
Joseph W. Work September 18, 1889
George D. Evans October 12, 1889
*Edmund H. Talbot January 15, 1890
*Harrison H. Atwood June 18, 1890
*Edward O. Hatch June 18, 1890
*Louis R. Avay September 17, 1890
George Keating January 21, 1891
Harry D. Delano March 18, 1891
*Edward F. Kent June 19, 1891
Alfred S. Burbank November 18, 1891
*George A. Titcomb December 16, 1891
*Charles E. Main February 17, 1892
Fred E. Smith February 17, 1892

Frank H. Sherman April 20, 1892
E. Mertain Hatch June 15, 1892
William W. Jenks June 15, 1892
William C. Maginnes June 15, 1892
Frank M. Shurtleff June 15, 1892
Augustus F. Howell February 15, 1893
*Frank P. Rhoades April 19, 1893
*Albert A. Gleason December 20, 1893
*Warren S. Keay December 20, 1893
*William E. Smith December 20, 1893
William A. Barr February 21, 1894
*David L. Rand February 21, 1894
James Bean April 18, 1894

Work--8:05 o'clock P. M.

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and work was resumed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander and Officers conferred the balance of the Order of the Temple on KNIGHT EDWARD HAROLD CASEY.

The ceremonies of the Order having been finished, the Commander ordered the candidate to the Recorder's desk where he signed the By-Laws and was acknowledged as a member of Boston Commandery.

Closing

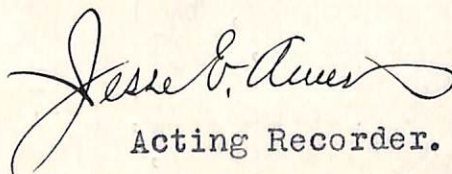
There being no further business, the Commandery was closed at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	124
Visitors	<u>12</u>
	136

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record


Acting Recorder.

Attest:

150 Six Knights paraded
352 at Copley Plaza

Service for
Boston Commandery
of
Knights Templars



The Sunday after Ascension Day
May 13, 1934, at 3:30 P. M.

Trinity Church
in the City of Boston

The Order of Service

Processional Hymn No. 541

1 Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steepes of light:
'Tis finished! all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin:
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

2 What rush of alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid

3 O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore!
What knitting severed friendships up,
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of thine elect,
Then take thy power and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations!
Thine exiles long for home:
Show in the heavens thy promised sign!
Thou Prince and Saviour, come! *Amen.*

HENRY ALFORD, 1867.

Opening Sentences—Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

People. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.

People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightst still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visited him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen; yea, and the beasts of the field.

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Psalm 21

1 The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord; exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For thou shalt meet him with the blessings of goodness, and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of thee; and thou gavest him a long life, even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation; glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity, and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why? Because the King putteth his trust in the Lord; and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thine hand; thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee, and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight, and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength; so we will sing, and praise thy power.

The First Lesson—II Kings, 2:1-15.

Magnificat, in E Flat. West

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson—Acts of the Apostles, 1:1-14.

Nunc Dimittis, in E Flat. West

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us
to dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of glory, who has exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants, *the President of the United States*, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, in thee and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favour, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Offertory

Anthem..... *Cesar Franck*

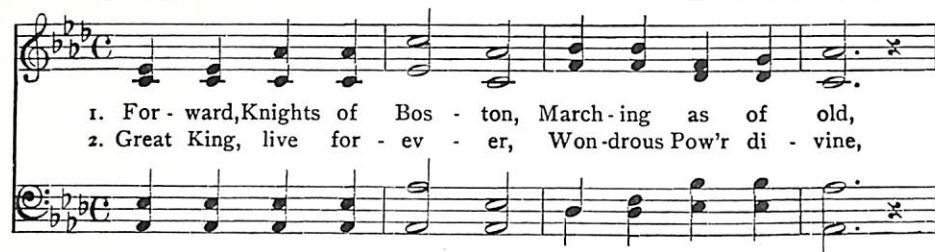
Hallelujah! O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His holiness, O praise ye Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in His noble acts; praise Him in His excellent greatness; praise Him in the sound of the trumpet; praise Him in the cymbals and dances; praise Him upon the strings and pipes; praise Him upon the loud cymbals: let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord.

Doxology.....

BOSTON COMMANDERY HYMN FORWARD, KNIGHTS OF BOSTON

LEON VAN VLIET

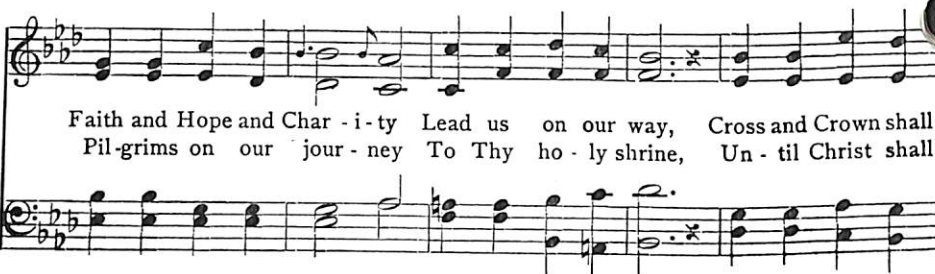
THOMAS M. CARTER



1. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton, March - ing as of old,
2. Great King, live for - ev - er, Won-drous Pow'r di - vine,



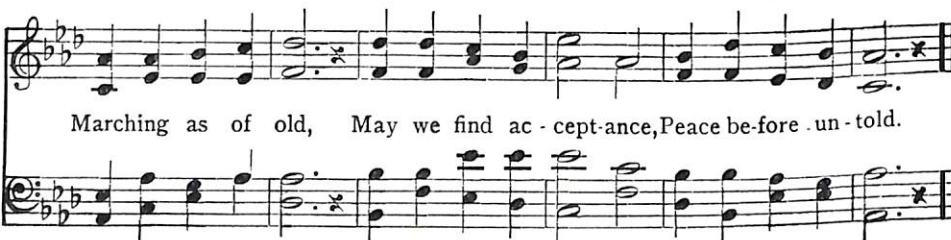
May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.
In Thy ho - ly keep - ing, May we e'er be Thine.



Faith and Hope and Char - i - ty Lead us on our way, Cross and Crown shall
Pil-grims on our jour - ney To Thy ho - ly shrine, Un - til Christ shall



sym-bols be Of a com - ing day. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,
guide us To the heav'n - ly line. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,



Marching as of old, May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.

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The Sermon

REV. RAYMOND LANG

Recessional Hymn No. 542

1 I heard a sound of voices
Around the great white throne,
With harpers harping on their harps
To him that sat thereon:
"Salvation, glory, honour!"
I heard the song arise,
As through the courts of heaven it rolled
In wondrous harmonies.

2 From every clime and kindred,
And nations from afar,
As serried ranks returning home
In triumph from a war,
I heard the saints uprising,
The myriad hosts among,
In praise of him who died and lives,
Their one glad triumph song.

3 I saw the holy city,
The New Jerusalem,
Come down from heaven, a bride adorned
With jeweled diadem;
The flood of crystal waters
Flowed down the golden street;
And nations brought their honours there,
And laid them at her feet.

4 And there no sun was needed,
Nor moon to shine by night,
God's glory did enlighten all,
The Lamb himself the light;
And there his servants serve him,
And, life's long battle o'er,
Enthroned with him, their Saviour, King,
They reign for evermore.

5 O great and glorious vision!
The Lamb upon his throne;
O wondrous sight for man to see!
The Saviour with his own:
To drink the living waters
And stand upon the shore,
Where neither sorrow, sin, nor death
Shall ever enter more.

6 O Lamb of God who reignest!
Thou bright and morning Star,
Whose glory lightens that new earth
Which now we see from far!
O worthy Judge eternal!
When thou dost bid us come,
Then open wide the gates of pearl
And call thy servants home.

Amen

GODFREY THRING, 1886.

Benediction

Postlude Toccata in F.....Widor

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 16, 1934.

StatedConclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Captain-General, the Recorder and the Treasurer. Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson acted as Captain General and Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ames acted as Recorder.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held April 18, 1934 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave and the usual standing tribute was rendered to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT LOUIS MASON LARHETTE

Born in Providence, R. I. December 4, 1876
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, June 7, 1920
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, April 6, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, January 18, 1922
Died April 25, 1934.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES GUILER

Born in Belfast, Ireland October 28, 1861
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston October 27, 1896
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,
Boston June 2, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 19, 1921
Died May 5, 1934

Letters

Letters were read from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers sent.

MRS. ALICE LARHETTE

MRS. THOMAS C. BROOKS

By-Laws

The Eminent Commander announced that the proposed changes in the by-laws would appear on the notice for the June Conclave, and that with the exception of that part which required three successive insertions in the notices, would be acted upon at the June Conclave. That part relating to the Funds would be in order for action in September.

Closing

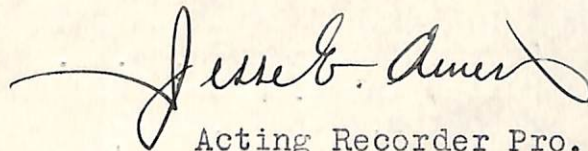
There being no further business the Commandery was closed at 5:00 P. M.

Attendance

Members	19
Visitors	<u>1</u>
	20

There were 12 Sir Knights in uniform .

A true Record



Attest:

Acting Recorder Pro. Tem.

Attendance, Ladies Night

May 18, 1934

Attendance	160
Ladies present	82

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

OFFICE OF
V. E. SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
1153 WESTMINSTER STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., June 15, 1934

To The Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
of Constituent Commanderies of this Grand
Jurisdiction:-

Sir Knights:

I send you my personal Greetings, and in the event of my election to the office of Grand Commander on October 31, 1934, it will be my purpose to modify the present Inspection System which I confidently believe is very much needed to arouse an awakened sympathy in our cause to the benefit of our individual Sir Knights and consequent upbuilding of our Commanderies, socially and numerically.

I have given this subject the closest of study, having conferred with many of our interested Sir Knights and it is agreed that certain changes will be welcomed, and while on the surface these may appear to be radical, yet an unbiased observation will convince the most critical that much will be gained, and nothing material will be lost. I therefore ask your support in my earnest endeavor to promote what appears to me to be for the highest and best interests of Knights Templarism in this Grand Jurisdiction.

INSPECTIONS

Dates of Inspections by Division Commanders will be decided upon as heretofore and incoming Commanders are requested to make their decisions known early on the enclosed postal card so that they may be announced on the day of our Annual Conclave. There will be no preliminary Inspections made.

On Inspection nights, by the Division Commander, the Commanderies will open in short or full form whichever the Commander may desire, receive the Division Commander and his Suite with proper ceremony at 7:15 o'clock, resign the Commander's station, and in turn he will call for and examine the Charter, Records, and By-laws, Constitutions and Rituals. The Inspection and Review to be exemplified but the Work of the evening will be left optional with the Commander, that is, he may exemplify either a portion of the Order of Red Cross, Malta or Temple, or if he so desires he may have a social evening to entertain the Division Commander, his Suite, and the Sir Knights. There will be no marking or official count on that evening. Recorders will fill in the required forms and hand them to the Inspection Officer.

RITUALISTIC WORK

This must be kept up to the high standard and impressive manner in which it is presented today. I recommend the introduction of music (either vocal or instrumental) with the work.

INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

During the year the Inspector Instructor or one of his assistants will visit each Commandery unannounced and make a confidential report to the Grand Commander as to the character of the Work with such comments as Excellent, Good, Fair. The Commanders are requested to send all notices of Conclaves to the Inspector Instructor. Commanders desiring assistance in Tactics and Ritualistic Work will communicate with the Inspector Instructor as he will have full charge of same.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Will be held under the direction of the Inspector Instructor in various districts, accommodating every Commandery. These can be made not only Schools of Instruction, but delightful social occasions. It is apparent that the time saved through a less number of rehearsals in preparing for Inspections as at present will permit a variety of social functions, such as attending Divine Service more frequently than has been the custom of late years; Knights Templars parades with other Commanderies; interchange visits between Commanderies; Templar dances and informal Ladies' Nights, Veteran Nights, Anniversaries, etc., etc.

DIVISION COMMANDERS

There will be 18 instead of 9, each located near the Commanderies under his direct supervision. I deem it wise to increase the number as this will obviate traveling all over the jurisdiction by our Division Commanders and will make for greater efficiency.

SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

There will be 18, under the supervision of a General Chairman who will work with Committees appointed by the Commanders of their respective Commanderies in the development of Social interests.

The detail of all this is being formulated and full information will be in the hands of all members of Grand Commandery in proper time.

It is my hope and expectation that the results will show a larger attendance at our Conclaves and the building up of a social and Knightly relationship that will be to the advantage of all of our Sir Knights and also contribute to the honor and glory of our grand old Order.

Courteously yours,

ARTHUR S. VAUGHN,

Deputy Grand Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 20, 1934.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held May 16, 1934 were read and approved.

Letters

Letters were received from the following persons acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

MRS. BENJAMIN DERBY AND FAMILY
THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM OLIVER CRAIG.

The following letters were also received:

May 16, 1934

Boston Commandery of
Knights Templar,
Tremont & Boylston Streets,
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church wish to thank the Commandery for the gift of \$93.08 to the Phillips Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund, being the offertory at your Annual Service which was held here on Sunday afternoon, May 13th. We are grateful to you for your interest and help.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Charles E. Mason

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Treasurer.

May 29, 1934

Mr. Joseph W. Work, Recorder
Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Recorder-

Greetings to Eminent Commander Elmer G. Page and the
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery from Monrovia Commandery #63
K. T.

I received your kind letter of May 7th also the Thomas
Smith Webb Medal which you have requested us to present to
Sir Knight Frederick L. Walker. I assure you that Monrovia
Commandery considers it an honor to be privileged to do this
venerable Sir Knight honor. I have shown your letter and Medal
to Sir Knight Walker and though he regrets that he was unable
to receive it in his own Commandery together with those Knights
like yourself, that he has known for so many years, he deems
it an honor to be presented with same in Monrovia Commandery
in the city of his adoption.

I have asked Right Eminent Sir Clarence Burleigh, Past
Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to present
this Medal. This will be done at our Stated Conclave of
June 13th. Should you care to ask any Sir Knight of Boston
Commandery that may be sojourning in Southern California to
witness this presentation, there will be a 6:30 dinner to
which they are most cordially invited.

It is a double honor for me to be privileged to perform
this service for Boston Commandery for the following reason-
As a boy I lived next door to your beloved BEN ROWELL, who
was always like a father to me. My first employment was under
another member of your Commandery ASH BARTLETT. We learn
to let our light so shine, etc. These men did, and I respected
them and looked to them for advice and they instilled within
my heart the desire to some day to be a Mason like them. In
1910 I applied to William Sutton Lodge for membership and the
two names on my application were Ben Rowell and Ash Bartlett.
So may I kindly ask that when this humble letter is read in
your Asylum, that Sir Knights be called to one moment of
Silent Prayer for Ben Rowell and Ash Bartlett. Thank You.

Thanking you again for this honor, I beg to remain

Very courteously yours,

(signed) William A. Ward
Commander.

June 14, 1934

Sir Knight Joseph W. Work
Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Dear Recorder:

Last night was a very great one for Monrovia Commandery and Eminent Sir Ward made it also a Ladies Night and had his Stated Conclave very early. The Ladies had prepared a chicken dinner and then they were invited to the Asylum and Right Eminent Sir Past Grand Commander, Clarence E. Burleigh presented the Thomas Smith Webb Medal with very flattering remarks and also a history of the first Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island which was very much appreciated. Eminent Sir Ward also read your letter for which I send you my best regards and I think it will interest you to know that Eminent Sir Ward of Monrovia Commandery formerly lived in Lynn next door to our departed Sir Knight Ben Rowell.

The Grand Captain-General and two Inspectors of the Grand Commandery of California were also present with their Ladies and made some very interesting remarks and then cards were enjoyed and a very social time the rest of the evening.

Thanking you again for your very nice letters and hoping you have fully recovered and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you soon, I am

Courteously yours,

(signed) Frederick L. Walker

Demit

Sir Knight J. WILLIAM FIELDING being square upon the books requested a demit which was granted.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD OLIVER HATCH

Born in Charlestown, Massachusetts

April 14, 1856

Raised in Henry Price Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Charlestown April 26, 1882

demitted September 24, 1890

Received membership in Belmont Lodge

A. F. & A. M. Belmont November 6, 1890

Exalted in Waltham R. A. Chapter, Waltham

June 16, 1887

Joined St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston
January 1, 1896
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 18, 1890
Died in Winchester May 26, 1934

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT JOHN RODDAY

Born in St. John, N. B. September 4, 1852
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston June 6, 1888
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston, April 16, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, February 17, 1909
Died May 31, 1934

SIR KNIGHT BENJAMIN DERBY

Born in Concord Junction October 11, 1873
Raised in Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Concord, January 27, 1896
Exalted in Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord
January 30, 1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston September 17, 1902
Died June 4, 1934

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE EDWIN PRATT

Born in Winchester October 29, 1855
Raised in William Parkman Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winchester April 10, 1888
Exalted in Woburn R. A. Chapter, Woburn
December 30, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 16, 1897
Died June 14, 1934

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM OLIVER CRAIG

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. February 8, 1861
Raised in Ashlar Lodge #76, Trenton, N. J.
demitted to Hamilton Lodge #274
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
demitted to Russell Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Arlington April 8, 1925
Exalted in Tristram B. Freeman R. A.
Chapter #243, Philadelphia, Pa.
September 12, 1905
demitted to Menotomy R. A. Chapter,
Arlington March 15, 1927
Knighted in Mary Commandery K. T. #36
Philadelphia, Pa.
demitted to Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 20, 1927
Died in Arlington, June 15, 1934.

---: Action on Delinquents

It was unanimously voted that the action on delinquents be referred to the Council with full powers.

Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws

THE Commandery unanimously voted to adopt the proposed amendments to the By-Laws in accordance with the insert in the regular notice with a few minor changes.

Article I. End of the paragraph.

As it now reads--"and as many other Knights Templars as the majority of the members may from time to time determine."

Article V and Article VI provide that both those who apply for the Orders and those who apply for Membership must receive a unanimous ballot. The words "Majority of the" are therefore both contradictory and inconsistent.

The end of the paragraph of Article I should read:--"and as many other Knights Templars as the members may from time to time determine."

Article II--Section 1 Second clause now reading "at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct."

The Grand Commandery does not charter a subordinate Commandery with the authority to meet any where the Eminent Commander shall direct.

The clause should read--"at such hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct."

Article V--Section 2 "When a Special Conclave of the Commandery shall be called at the request of a candidate, for the purpose of his receiving the Orders, he shall defray the expenses or such of them as the Standing Committee on Finance shall think proper in addition to the usual Fees."

There have been provisions of this nature found in the early by-laws of some of our Masonic Bodies, but none exist today and this by-law in Boston Commandery has been obsolete, if it ever was used, for a great many years.

We recommend that it be stricken out.

Article VI--Section 2 Reading as follows:--"Any Knight Templar elected to membership neglecting to sign the By-Laws within six months after his election must submit to the forms of being repropsoed and again balloted for, in order to gain membership."

Your committee recommend that to this be added--"The repayment of the Fee may be waived by vote of the Commandery."

Article VII--Section 1 The third line now reads--"from assessments for the support of the Commandery."

Your committee recommend that all after the word "from" be stricken out, and that the following be substituted:-- "Annual Dues" so that the third line of Article VII--Section 1 shall read--"From Annual dues."

Article IX--Section 3. Your Committee recommend that all after the first line be stricken out and that the following be substituted, so that Section 3 shall read as follows:--

Article IX--Section 3 "The Fee for membership for a Knight Templar shall be \$25. No application for Membership shall be received from any Knight Templar except he is in good standing as such. In the case of former membership in this Commandery, which has been declared forfeited, the full amount of dues owing the Commandery by him, at the time of the forfeiture, in addition to the regular fee of \$25 shall accompany the application.

Article X. As it reads:--"No expenditure involving the Funds of the Commandery shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Commandery, except as provided in these by-laws."

This section has no force or application. The finance of the Commandery is provided for elsewhere in the present by-laws and if in any respect they are not definite and as they should be they should be considered, not this item.

We advise that it be stricken out.

This necessitates the renumbering of the following by-laws:

Article XI	becomes Article X
Article XII	becomes Article XI
Article XIII	becomes Article XII
Article XIV	becomes Article XIII
Article XV	becomes Article XIV

Article IV--Section 7 Defining the duties of the Recorder.

Your committee recommend that the last two paragraphs of this Section be revised to conform to the generally accepted custom of the Commandery concerning these matters, for many years.

These paragraphs now read:--

"At the Annual Conclave he shall exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments, and read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more.

He shall serve the chairman of each committee with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions in the capacity of a Secretary, if required: and in the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery."

Your Committee present the following as a revision of these two paragraphs, changing the phraseology as little as possible.

"At the Annual Conclave, he shall present a correct written statement of his receipts and payments for the year, together with the amount of funds, if any, in his possession. He shall read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more, unless otherwise voted by the Commandery. A complete list of the members of the Commandery shall be prepared by him in January of each year and shall be printed and furnished to every member of the Commandery if so voted. He shall forthwith deposit in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars all funds of the Commandery coming into his hands."

Article IV--Section 6 Relating to the duties of the Treasurer add:--

"All monies received from the Recorder or from any other sources, which are available for the payment of the expenses of the Commandery except as otherwise provided in these by-laws shall be promptly deposited in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars."

Omitting of Conclaves

It was unanimously voted to omit the Conclaves of July and August.

Nominating Committee

It was unanimously voted to appoint a Committee for the nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

Jewel Committee

It was voted to appoint a Committee to secure and present a jewel to the Eminent Commander, Elmer G. Page, at the Annual Conclave to be held in September, 1934.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at 5:40 o'clock P. M. After this the Commander announced that the regular dinner was in readiness and that some moving pictures would be shown by Sir Knight Wallace E. Crowley and others.

Attendance

Members 65

There were 12 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Joseph W. Work

Attest:

Recorder

At the conclusion of the presentation of the moving pictures the Temple Lodge invited the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery to an entertainment which those who attended enjoyed.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 19, 1934.

One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual
Conclave

Members' Meeting

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 5:00 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held June 20, 1934 were read and approved.

Action on Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws

The following amendments to the By-Laws were unanimously adopted.

Article VII, Section 3. As it now reads "The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery."

We recommend after the words "name of" in the second line, that the words following, "The Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery," be stricken out, and the words "Boston Commandery of Knights Templars" be substituted therefor, so that the By-law will read as follows: "The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery."

Article VIIa, Section 2. As it now reads "The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and Members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of the Eminent Commander who shall be President of the Board, the Treasurer and three members of the Commandery who hold no other office in the Commandery than that of Trustee of the Permanent Fund."

Your Committee recommend that the words following "name of" in the second line reading as follows: "The Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery" be stricken out and the words "Boston Commandery of Knights Templars" be substituted therefor.

Your Committee advise also that the last four words of that part of this section as above quoted reading "of the Permanent Fund" be stricken out.

This amended portion will then read:--"The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer and three members of the Commandery who hold no other office in the Commandery than that of Trustee."

(This also drops the phrase "who shall be President of the Board," the reason being that named first, in usual Masonic procedure, he is Chairman.)

Demits

Upon their written requests demits were granted to the following Sir Knights they being square upon the books

SIR KNIGHT EDGAR H. CURTIS
SIR KNIGHT HARRY W. CURTIS
SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR E. FERGUSON
SIR KNIGHT HARRY L. HARDING
SIR KNIGHT ALBERT W. LANG
SIR KNIGHT FRANK S. LOVEWELL
SIR KNIGHT JOHN W. MACLEOD
SIR KNIGHT GORDON B. MARCH
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE L. MAYNARD
SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH F. MOSSER
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES D. RICE
SIR KNIGHT HARRY ROBINSON
SIR KNIGHT EUGENE W. ROLLINS
SIR KNIGHT WILLARD G. STEADMAN
SIR KNIGHT WARNER V. TAYLOR
SIR KNIGHT JOSIAH B. THOMAS
SIR KNIGHT EDGAR H. WHITNEY

Deaths

The Commander called the Commandery to attention and announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

SIR KNIGHT SAMUEL THAYER BILLINGS

Born in Shelburne, Vt. May 25, 1866
Raised in Revere Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston November 3, 1914
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter,
Dorchester January 27, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 19, 1920
Died July 8, 1934

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE WASHINGTON SPENCE

Born in Chattanooga, Tenn. September
6, 1854
Raised in Belmont Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Belmont January 1, 1885
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston June 16, 1885
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 20, 1888
Died July 30, 1934

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM FRANCIS LANGLEY

Born in Cambridge July 12, 1885
Raised in Belmont Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Belmont April 22, 1920
Exalted in Belmont R. A. Chapter,
Belmont October 13, 1921
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 20, 1923
Died June 24, 1934

Letter to Sir Knight Walter M. Smith

Sir Knight Joseph A Maier proposed the following resolution and it was unanimously adopted.

I move that the Recorder be instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to Sir Knight Walter M. Smith who paid such a wonderful tribute to our member, Thomas M. Carter, at Nantasket, Labor Day, September 3, 1934. At which time he played the nationally known Boston Commandery March, written by Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter.

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the various officers were read and it was voted to accept and spread them upon the records.

Treasurer's Report

Boston, September 19, 1934

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Boston
Commandery K. T.

I herewith present a report of Receipts and Expenditures
for the year 1933-34

Receipts

Balance September 1, 1933	\$ 176.27
Orders	150.00
Membership	50.00
Life Membership	300.00
Dues	6,347.67
Dinners	481.00
Cases	60.00
Ascension Sunday Tickets	30.00
Ladies Night	151.25
Educational Fund	606.00
Crusader Advertising	168.00
Coupons for bonds held against note	700.00
Trustees, Permanent Fund Income	<u>4,892.94</u>
	\$14,113.13

Expenditures

Grand Lodge Rent	\$ 5,075.00
Grand Commandery Dues	636.50
Trustees, Permanent Fund, Account Note	700.00
Past Eminent Commander's Sword	144.00
Printing, postage, etc.	1,260.69
Cigars	245.52
Collations	1,360.15
Flowers	20.20
Music at Meetings	70.00
Entertainments at Meetings	94.00
Funerals	362.10
Advertising	\$145.00
Flowers	204.60
Taxi	7.50
Armorer	<u>5.00</u>
Crusader	291.00
Printing	\$225.00
Mailing	45.00
Typing	13.50
Advertising Contracts	<u>7.50</u>
Rent, Safe Deposit Box, Trustees	16.50
Storage Records	5.00
Refinishing Eminent Commander's Belt	5.50
Sentinel Salary	70.00
Armorer Salary	\$300.00
Meetings	50.00
Sundry supplies	<u>24.20</u>
Treasurer, Salary	374.20
Recorder, Salary	200.00
Insuring "St. John" Commander's Jewel	700.00
	50.00

Case for same		\$ 12.75
Ceremonials		19.75
Insurance		168.96
Cleaning and storing Window Draperies-Parlor		10.00
40-year Medals		33.00
Parade at Concord		73.60
Printing	\$ 9.50	
Bus	19.10	
Grand Lodge-Rent	25.00	
Grand Commandery		
a/c expenses	<u>20.00</u>	
Services at Inspection		30.00
Fidelity Bond, Treasurer and Recorder		93.75
Check tax		3.66
Treasurer	\$ 2.90	
Recorder	<u>.76</u>	
Exchange on check-Recorder		.27
Ascension Sunday		497.25
Grand Lodge Rent	\$25.00	
Printing program	57.50	
Band	150.00	
Copley Plaza	264.00	
Taxi	<u>.75</u>	
Ladies Night		330.61
Dinner	\$200.00	
Entertainment	59.00	
Favors	7.20	
Printing	21.25	
Flowers	10.50	
Candy	<u>32.66</u>	
Trustees, Permanent Fund		954.77
10% Receipts	\$654.77	
Life Memberships	<u>300.00</u>	
		<u>\$13,908.73</u>
Balance		204.40
		<u>\$14,113.13</u>

Balance is deposited with Second National
Bank, Boston.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades
Treasurer.

Armorer's Report

September 19, 1934

To the Em. Commander and
Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery K. T.

During the past year the swords of Past Commanders
Em. Sirs Charles Ira Litchfield 1893-1895 and
Henry Howland Litchfield 1895-1897

have been received and placed in the case provided for that
purpose, in the Armory.

A case has been made for the Commander's Jewel,
presented to Boston Commandery, by St. John's Commandery,
No. 4, K. T., of Philadelphia, in 1872.

A mould for the reproduction of the Boston Commandery
Hymn electrotpe has been procured.

Otherwise, the property of the Commandery is as
previously recorded.

Courteously and fraternally

(signed) Fred C. Mackintosh
Armorer

Recorder's Report

Boston, September 19, 1934

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Membership September 20, 1933		1307
Admitted during the year		2
Admitted by affiliating during the year		<u>1</u>
		1310
Less		
Demitted this year	17	
Died this year	<u>40</u>	57
		1253

Membership is as follows

Life Members	245	(apparent difference due to
Less died	<u>12</u>	past error)
Life and Honorary Members	233	
Paying Members	<u>1020</u>	1253
Honorary	7	
Honorary and life	<u>4</u>	
	11	

Financial

Received cash as follows:

For Dues	\$6,953.67	
For Orders	150.00	
For Membership	50.00	
For Dinners	481.00	
For Life Memberships	300.00	
For Lockers and Cases	<u>60.00</u>	\$7,994.67

Paid Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer	
as per receipts	\$7,994.67

Courteously submitted

Joseph W. Work

Recorder.

Initiates Order of the Temple (2)

Richard Frank Rodenhiser	2-21-34
Edward Harold Casey	4-18-34

Affiliated (1)

Alfred Henry Downing on demit from William Parkman Commandery, East Boston	11-15-33
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Demitted (17)

Horace K. Boutwell	9-20-33
Andrew P. Cornwall	9-20-33
Archie Warren Farrell	9-20-33
Charles Francis Howes	9-20-33
John Wesley Irving	9-20-33
Walter Edwin Lombard	9-20-33
William J. Reed	9-20-33
Chester Francis Soule	9-20-33
Wellington A. N. Stone	9-20-33
Edwin Guptil Strain	9-20-33
Edward R. Thayer	9-20-33
Lloyd E. Webster	9-20-33
Arthur D. Weston	9-20-33
Henry B. Wiegner	9-20-33
George W. Yale	9-20-33
Ralph L. Whitcomb	4-18-34
Nathaniel L. Moore	10-18-33

Deceased (40)

Cyrus P. Batchelder	7-18-33	
Jacob Fottler	8- 7-33	
Archibald C. Wallace	8-17-33	Life
William B. Fiske	7-24-33	
Fred V. Murtfeldt	8-20-33	
Henry C. Brown	8-25-33	
Edward C. Baldwin	4-12-32	
Henry F. Lehmann	8-13-33	
John F. Masters	4- 9-33	
Arthur M. Blades	10-24-33	
Robert F. Rogers	10-31-33	Life
Edgar D. Hill	11- 4-33	
Henry A. Weeks	11-12-33	
Joseph F. Heald	11-26-33	Life
Harrie K. Whitney	12-13-33	Life
Charles H. Goldthwaite	1- 3-34	
Thomas M. Carter	1- 4-34	
Roy A. Sadler	1-18-34	
Walter F. Jones	1-25-34	Life
Albert G. Titus	1-31-34	
Wilfred A. Clark	2- 1-34	Life
Charles H. Barnham	2-11-34	
George A. French	2-21-34	

Carl L. W. Nelson	3- 6-34	
Orasmus N. Billings	11- -33	
Carlton E. Snow	3- 9-34	
Charles A. Jensen	3-12-34	Life
Robert Smith	3-22-34	
Marcel N. Smith	3-24-34	
Joseph J. Brownlow	3-25-34	Life
Albert D. Rice	2-10-34	Life
Thomas C. Brooks	4-11-34	
Louis M. LaRhette	4-25-34	
James Guiler	5- 5-34	
Myron Faunce	5-14-34	Life
Edward O. Hatch	5-26-34	Life
Robert J. Roddy	5-31-34	
Benjamin Derby	6- 4-34	Life
George E. Pratt	6-14-34	
William O. Craig	6-15-34	

Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund

Boston September 19, 1934

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report

Balance September 1, 1933		\$ 2,319.16
Received income from investments		4,892.94
Received returned interest on bonds bought		24.31
Great Northern R. R.	\$ 3.89	
St. Paul, Minn & Man R. R.	<u>20.42</u>	
Boston Commandery K. T.		1,654.77
10%	\$654.77	
Life Membership	300.00	
Payment on Note	<u>700.00</u>	
		<u>\$8,891.18</u>

Payments

\$1000 St. Paul Minn & Man. 5's 1943		\$ 949.03
@ 94 5/8 & Com		20.42
Interest 4/27		
1000 Great Northern R. R. 7's		952.78
@ 95 & Com		.78
Interest 4 days		76.89
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Deposit		50.00
Due from Charles K. Lawton		<u>4,892.94</u>
Boston Commandery K. T. Income		<u>\$6,942.84</u>
		<u>1,948.34</u>
Balance		<u>\$8,891.18</u>

The Investments of the Fund are as follows:

\$1000 Appalachian Elect Pow 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 6-1956 No. 2707	\$1,000.00
2000 Asso Gas & Elect Convert Deb. 5½-1977 Nos. 4691/92	2,000.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio 1st Mtg Gold 4-1948 Nos. 25121/23	3,000.00
5000 Boston Elevated Ry Gold 4½ 1941, Nos. 2724/28	5,000.00
1000 Boston Elevated 30 year Gold 5-1942 No. 3107	1,000.00
1000 Boston & Maine 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1967 AC No. 24838	1,000.00
1000 Boston & Maine Series T 5-1941 No. 4138	1,000.00
2500 Boston & Maine Series DD 1945 Nos. X246 \$500-1327/28 \$1000 each	2,500.00
1000 Boston Revere Beach & Lynn Genl. Mtg. 6-1938 No. 429	1,000.00
1000 Brooklyn Edison Elect. 5-1952 E No. M11395	1,000.00
1000 Brooklyn Union Elect 1st M Gold 5-1950 No. 7917	1,000.00
5000 Centl Ill. Elect & Gas 1st & Ref Mtg. Gold 5-1951 Nos. 10317/21	5,000.00
1000 Centl Ohio Lt & Pow 1st M 5-1950 No. 3372	1,000.00
3000 Derby Gas & Elect 1st Lien Gold 5-1946 Nos. M3383/84 M1110	3,000.00
1000 Conn River Power 1st Mtg. S. F. Gold A 5-1952 No.	1,000.00
2000 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry Ref. Mtg. 4½ 1948 A Nos. 10965/66	2,000.00
100 Eastn. Mass. St. Ry Ref. Mtg. 6-1948 D No. 643	100.00
2000 Eastn. Minn Power 1st Mtg. Gold 5½ 1951 Nos. M 1254/55	2,000.00
1000 Erie R. R. Ref & Imp Mtg. Gold 5-1967 No. 48062	1,000.00
1000 Florida Pow & Lt. 1st Mtg. Gold 5-1954 No. M51186	1,000.00
2000 Great Northern R. R. Genl Mtg. 7-1935 A Nos. M21992, M2419	2,000.00
2000 Ill Pow & Lt 1st & Ref Mtg Gold 5-1956 C Nos. CM8997-CM13264	2,000.00
3000 Interstate Power 1st Mtg Gold 5-1957 Nos. M 6952-M2519-M970	3,000.00
1000 Interstate Pub. Service 1st Mtg. & Ref Gold 5-1956 D Nos. D1043 D1124 \$500 each	1,000.00
2000 Jersey Central Power & Lt 1st Mtg Ref Gold 5-1947 Nos. M107, M2375	2,000.00
1000 Mo Pacific R. R. 1st & Ref Mtg 5-1978 G No M23120	1,000.00

1000	Mo Pacific R R Genl Mtg. 4's 1975 No. M 16180	\$1,000.00
1000	Mo Pacific R R 1st & Ref Mtg 5-1981 I No. 25064	1,000.00
2000	Mo Public Service 1st Mtg Gold 5-1947 Nos. M 309/10	2,000.00
1000	Miss River Power Deb 5-1947 No. 1438	1,000.00
1000	National Elect Power Sec. Gold Deb 5-1978 No. M6609	1,000.00
1000	National Public Service Sec. Gold Deb 5-1978 No. 111	1,000.00
5000	New Eng Gas & Elect Convert Gold Deb 5-1947 Nos. 16402/06	5,000.00
5000	New Eng Power Gold Deb 5-1948 Nos. M2763-M19202-M5798-M10560-M11419	5,000.00
2000	New Eng Power Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1954 Nos. 4173/74	2,000.00
1000	New Orleans Pub. Ser. Inc. Mtg. Gold 6-1949 A No. M597	1,000.00
1000	New York Water Service 1st M Gold 5-1951 A No. M 7371	1,000.00
2000	North Amer Lt & Pow S F Gold Deb 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1956 Nos M9386/87	2,000.00
2000	Nor Pacific Prior Lien & Land Grant Gold 4-1997 Nos. M64833 M24762	2,000.00
5000	Northern States Power Ref Mtg. Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1961 Nos. M 271/75	5,000.00
1000	Northwestern Power 1st M S F Convert Gold 6-1960 A No. AM04515	1,000.00
2000	Penna R R Consol Mtg 4-1948 Nos. 54842-47483	2,000.00
1000	Phil & Reading C & I Ref Mtg S F Gold 5-1973 No. M15723	1,000.00
4000	Republic Service Corpn 1st Lien Coll Tr 5-1951 A Nos. 502/03 M3761/62	4,000.00
2000	Second Internatl Sec Gold Deb 5-1948 Nos. 6636-37	2,000.00
1000	Sierra & San Fran 2d Mtg Gold 5-1949 No. 403	1,000.00
4000	Southern Pacific Gold 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1981 Nos. 49913-16	4,000.00
4000	Standard Gas & Elect 6's 1935 Nos. 4131/34	4,000.00
2000	Texas-Louisiana Power 1st M Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1960 B Nos. 4/5	2,000.00
2000	Toledo Edison 1st Mtg 5-1962 Nos.	2,000.00
2000	Virginia Pub Ser 1st M & Ref Gold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1946 A Nos. M2352,M5906	2,000.00
1000	St. Paul Minn & Man No. 31747	1,000.00

Book #83476 Boston Penny Savnigs Bank	\$ 2,621.10
Book #6456 Medford Savings Bank	2,000.00
5 Matured Shares Medford Cooperative Bank	1,000.00
33 Shares Pere Marquette R R Com Stk	
Ctf. No. 012638 Value Aug 31/34	495.00
Deposit Second National Bank	1,948.34
Note Boston Commandery K. T. Balance due	3,500.00
Note Charles K. Lawton	5,500.00
Due from Charles K. Lawton	50.00
	<u>\$119,714.44</u>

The cost price of our bonds is \$98,295.67

The present value is 71,146.00

Showing a shrinkage of \$27,149.00

\$8000 of our bonds have defaulted

Courteously submitted

(signed) Elmer G. Page	} Trustees
Herbert A. Rhoades	
Joseph T. Paul	
Jesse E. Ames	
William P. Bullard	} Permanent Fund

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Boston September 19, 1934

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report

Receipts

Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$ 27.46
Dividends Cambridge Savings Bank	35.00
Dividends Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	57.36
Dividends Chelsea Savings Bank	57.08
Dividends Dorchester Savings Bank	35.00
Dividends East Boston Savings Bank	72.56
Dividends Home Savings Bank	32.50
Dividends Malden Savings Bank	48.16
Dividends Warren Institution for Savings	30.00
	<u>\$395.12</u>
Income Samuel C. Lawrence Fund	288.65
George T. Everett Gift added to Fund	15.00
Refund William Parkman Lodge	28.38
	<u>\$727.15</u>

Payments

Relief Sundry Persons	\$506.93
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Deposit	<u>220.22</u>
	<u>\$727.15</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Book No. 89162 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$1,118.67
Book No. 56344 Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00
Book No. 76293 Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	1,639.18
Book No. 73245 Chelsea Savings Bank	1,631.14
Book No. 13309 Dorchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Book No. 68753 East Boston Savings Bank	2,073.12
Book No. 129411 Home Savings Bank	1,000.00
Book No. 51648 Malden Savings Bank	1,376.36
Book No. 86250 Warren Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
Advanced for relief E. C. Neal	1,287.99
Note Winnifred L. Papkee	250.00
Amount of fund	<u>\$13,376.46</u>

Courteously submitted

(signed) Elmer G. Page) Trustees Charity Funds
Herbert A. Rhoades	
Jesse E. Ames	
William P. Bullard	
Joseph T. Paul	

Report of the Trustees, Samuel C. Lawrence Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith submit their Annual Report of the Samuel C. Lawrence Fund.

Receipts

N. Y. Central Coupons	\$ 120.00
Amer Tel & Tel Co Coupons	100.00
Dividends Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	35.00
Dividends Boston Penny Savings Bank	<u>33.65</u>
	\$ 288.65

Payments

Trustees Charity Fund a/c relief	\$ 288.65
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The Fund is invested as follows:

Book No. 148394 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$1,071.63
Book No. 228194 Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,000.00
Amer Tel & Tel 30 yr Coll Tr 5-1946	
Nos 48738-29209	2,000.00
N Y Centl 20 year Convert Deb 6-1935	
No. 32342-43	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$6,071.63

The market value of the Bonds is now

Amer Tel & Tel Co.	\$2,180.00	
N Y Centl R R Co	<u>1,950.00</u>	\$4,130.00

Courteously submitted

(signed) Elmer G. Page) Trustees Charity Fund
Herbert A. Rhoades	
Jesse E. Ames	
William P. Bullard	
Joseph T. Paul	

Report of the Trustees John H. Collamore Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Funds of Boston Commandery K. T. herewith present their report of the John H. Collamore Fund.

The Commandery with numerous other Masonic Boides is the beneficiary under the will of John H. Collamore in the income of a building on Washington Street in the South End.

For the first time the Trustees of the Trust have paid a dividend of which our share is \$100.

We have deposited this amount in the Boston Penny Savings Bank, Book No. 209285.

Courteously submitted

(signed)	Elmer G. Page	}	Trustees Charity Funds
	Herbert A. Rhoades		
	Jesse E. Ames		
	William P. Bullard		
	Joseph T. Paul		

Report of the Trustees Commander's Fund

Boston September 19, 1934

The Trustees of the Commander's Fund submit the following report:

	<u>Income</u>	
Dividends, Boston Penny Savings Bank		\$ 6.46
Coupons, Federal Land Bank Bond		23.75
		\$ 30.21

The Land Bank Bond was called for payment July 1, 1934 and the Bond has been paid and the \$500 has been deposited in the Boston Penny Savings Bank

The Fund is invested as follows:

Book No. 157566 Boston Penny Savings Bank	\$744.08
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Courteously submitted

(signed)	Elmer G. Page	}	Trustees Commander's Fund
	Herbert A. Rhoades		
	Jesse E. Ames		
	William P. Bullard		
	Joseph T. Paul		

Dinner

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Officers and Sir Knights formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where we not only enjoyed the dinner but the entertainment also.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and it was voted to accept the same with the order to proceed to ballot.

August 15, 1934

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year wish to submit the following Sir Knights for the respective offices.

Commander.....	Em. Sir Elmer G. Page
Generalissimo.....	Sir John A. Johnson
Captain- General.....	Sir James G. Barnes
Senior Warden.....	Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Junior Warden.....	Sir Henry Stanley Cushing
Treasurer.....	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.....	Sir Joseph W. Work
Prelate.....	Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years...	Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Courteously submitted,

(signed)	Jesse E. Ames	Chairman	
	Frank O. Clark		} Nominating Committee
	Joseph T. Paul		
	William L. Aldrich		
	Nicholaus F. Bechtel		

Election of Officers

The Commander resigned his chair in the East to Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul who presided over the election of the Officers for the ensuing year.

Eminent Sir Paul appointed the following committee to distribute, collect and count ballots for the Eminent Commander.

SIR KNIGHT WALTER DUNCAN
SIR KNIGHT GURNEY H. MACDONALD
SIR KNIGHT ALDEN LELAND

They reported that the whole number of votes cast were 75, all of which were for Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page.

The presiding Officer appointed the following Past Commanders as a committee to notify Eminent Sir Page and introduce him into the Asylum.

EMINENT SIR CHARLES W. HOWARD
EMINENT SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
EMINENT SIR ROBERT T. G. WILSON

Commander Page received the usual Boston Commandery reception and he was notified that he had been unanimously elected for the second term as Commander of Boston Commandery. Would he accept?

Commander Page assured the presiding officer and the members of Boston Commandery that he appreciated the confidence and also he thanked them for their support during his administration, and that he would endeavor to perform his duties to the best of his ability for the coming year.

Generalissimo

The presiding officer then appointed

SIR KNIGHT JAMES S. W. ROGERS
SIR KNIGHT CHARLES R. BAKER
SIR KNIGHT GEORGE M. HAMILTON

to distribute, collect and count the ballots for Generalissimo. They having attended to their duty reported that the whole number of votes cast for Generalissimo were 74, all of which were for SIR KNIGHT JOHN A. JOHNSON and he was declared elected.

Captain-General

The first committee was appointed to distribute, collect and count ballots for Captain-General as reported by the Nominating Committee. They performed their duty and reported that the whole number of votes cast were 73, all of which were for SIR KNIGHT JAMES G. BARNES and he was declared elected..

Senior Warden

The second committee was appointed to distribute, collect and count ballots for Senior Warden. They having performed their duty reported that the whole number of votes cast for Senior Warden were 73--70 were for SIR KNIGHT ROBERT G. WILSON JR and 3 for SIR KNIGHT HENRY STANLEY CUSHING, but Sir Knight Cushing moved that it would be unanimous, and the Commandery voted to make it so and SIR KNIGHT WILSON, JR was declared elected..

Junior Warden

The first committee was again appointed to distribute, collect and count the ballots for Junior Warden. They reported that the whole number of votes cast were 72 all of which were for SIR KNIGHT HENRY STANLEY CUSHING and he was declared elected.

Treasurer

The presiding officer appointed the second committee to distribute, collect and count the ballots for Treasurer and they reported the whole number were 72, all of which were for SIR KNIGHT HERBERT A. RHOADES and he was declared elected.

Recorder

The first committee was again ordered to distribute, collect and count ballots for Recorder and having performed their duty reported that 72 votes were cast, all of which were for SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH W. WORK and he was declared elected.

Prelate

The second committee was appointed to distribute, collect and count the ballots for Prelate and they reported that the whole number were 73, all of which were for EMINENT SIR CHARLES W. HOWARD and he was declared elected.

Trustee of the Permanent Fund

Again the first committee reported that the whole number of votes cast were 72 for Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years and all of them were for EMINENT SIR JOSEPH T. PAUL and he was declared elected.

Appointments of the Eminent Commander

The Eminent Commander made the following appointments:

Associate Prelates.....	Sir Rev. Raymond Lang, Sir Kenneth Campbell
Standard Bearer.....	Sir Wallace E. Crowley
Sword Bearer.....	Sir John F. Cook
Warder.....	Sir Lorin E. Lewis
Surgeon.....	Sir Charles McClure, M. D.
Quartermaster.....	Sir Albert B. Hall
Quartermaster.....	Sir Harold W. Martin
Quartermaster.....	Sir Joseph A. Maier
Beauseant Bearer.....	Sir George L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer.....	Sir Alfred S. Craig
State Color Bearer.....	Sir Burton G. Gillespie
Armorer.....	Sir Fred C. Mackintosh
Sentinel.....	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Organist.....	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Assistant Organist.....	Sir Walter E. Duncan
Commissary.....	Sir Frank L. Gibby
Orderly.....	Sir Wilbur G. Hutchins
Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.....	Sir John P. Stryker
Editor of the Crusader.....	Sir Kenneth Campbell
Master of Ceremonies.....	Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson
Captain of the Guard.....	Sir Arthur N. Hale
Lieutenant of the Guard.....	Sir James S. W. Rogers
Third Guard.....	Sir Wilbert Soule
Asst. Third Guard.....	Sir Alden Leland
Second Guard.....	Sir William L. Aldrich
Asst. Second Guard.....	Sir Charles R. Baker
First Guard.....	Sir Harold M. Sawyer
Asst. First Guard.....	Sir Roland D. Crook
Custodian of the Candidates.....	Sir Winfield L. Nourse

Installation

The presiding officer, Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul, resigned his chair to Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs who with the assistance of Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard as Deputy GrandWarder installed the officers as elected in a very interesting and complete manner.

The Commander expressed his appreciation to Right Eminent Sir Briggs for the very efficient manner with which he installed the Officers for the ensuing year and presented him with a token of his appreciation for the services rendered.

Right Eminent Sir Briggs replied in a very happy manner and thanked him for the remembrance given.

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard was then called up and presented with a reminder for his services in the installation of the Officers. Eminent Sir Howard responded in his usual happy manner.

Presentation of Jewel

Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson in a very pleasant manner presented Commander Page a Past Commander's jewel. Eminent Sir Page in his usual pleasant manner thanked Eminent Sir Wilson for his kind remarks, and also the Commandery for the jewel presented assuring the members that he was very proud to receive it, and would wear it with a great deal of pleasure.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 10:07 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members . 142

A true Record

Attest;

Joseph H. Brown
Recorder

There were 25 Sir Knights in uniform

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 17, 1934.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The records of the last Annual Conclave held September 19, 1934 were read and approved.

Letters

The Recorder read letters from the following people acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

SIR KNIGHT NICHOLAUS F. BECHTEL

MRS. MARION L. SCHERER on account of flowers sent to Sir Knight John A. Havey during his illness.

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square upon the books and by their written requests were granted demits.

OSCAR B. BENSON

HOWARD M. BOYNTON

THOMAS W. DICKSON

✓ LAWRENCE HAMMELLY

WILLIAM P. ROSS

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES WILLIE CHENEY

Born in Boston, Massachusetts November 7, 1851
Raised in Aberdour Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, November 10, 1885
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, November 30, 1894
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, December 18, 1895
Died, January, 1934

SIR KNIGHT FRANK ELLSWORTH PIPER

Born in Georgetown, Massachusetts
January 23, 1862
Raised in Bethesda Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Brighton, November 2, 1897
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, December 4, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, February 16, 1898
Died, September 24, 1934

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK SHAFFER RAMSAY

Born in Baltimore, Maryland
May 30, 1862
Raised in Oriental Lodge #158 A. F. & A. M.
Baltimore, Maryland
Exalted in St. Mathew's R. A. Chapter,
So. Boston, February 10, 1902
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 18, 1902
Died, June 23, 1934

SIR KNIGHT HENRY BENJAMIN TEMBY

Born in Rockaway, New Jersey
October 27, 1864
Raised in Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roxbury, March 19, 1899
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston, September 16, 1890
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, April 17, 1895
Died, September 26, 1934

SIR KNIGHT DANIEL BRADFORD BADGER

Born in Boston, Massachusetts
August 25, 1850
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, June 7, 1886
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston, June 6, 1892
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 20, 1894
Died, October 3, 1934

Reading of Petition

The Recorder read the following Petition for the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION SAMUEL JAMES GIBBY

Residence: 73 Morrison Avenue, West Somerville

Occupation: Order clerk

Place of Business: 60 Canal Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Member of John Abbot Lodge A. F. & A. M., Somerville and
Somerville R. A. Chapter, Somerville

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank L. Gibby and Eminent Sir
Elmer G. Page.

Anniversary of Wedding of Sir Knight Edward F. Jacobs

The Commander announced that Sir Knight Edward F. Jacobs, our Sentinel, was enjoying the fifty-second anniversary of his marriage, and he hoped that he would enjoy many more anniversaries.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed without form at 6:15 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	53
Visitors	<u>12</u>
	65

A true Record.

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

There were 12 Sir Knights in uniform

Dinner

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting and the Commandery formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where Sir Knight Seiler served his good food, after which we enjoyed an entertainment furnished by the Commander.

November 15, 1934

Demit granted to Sir Knight Lawrence Hammell declared null and void by the Council on the above date. Demit was granted October 17, 1934.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

October 1, 1934.

Sir Knight: You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

A. D. 1934. A. O. 816
at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

IMPORTANT—The officers of Grand Commandery will report to the Grand Commander at 9:30 A. M. for Orders.

You attendance, in full regalia without side-arms, if convenient, is courteously requested.

Please sign attendance card before entering the Asylum and secure your ticket for luncheon at that time. A charge of \$1.00 will be made to cover part of cost.

If you desire a copy of the proceedings when printed, please mail your order in accordance with enclosed order form.

Moving pictures of the parade at Concord, June 3, will be shown during luncheon hour.



By order of

William S. Hamilton

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Convene (full form).
 2. Report, Committee on Credentials.
 3. Reception of Distinguished Guests.
(Escort from DeMolay Commandery No. 7).
 4. Report, Grand Commander.
 5. Report, Committee on Necrology.
 6. Report, Grand Treasurer.
 7. Report, Grand Recorder.
 8. Report, Committee on Returns.
 9. Report, Trustees of Grand Fund.
 10. Report, Committee on Finance.
 11. Report, Committee on Jurisprudence.
 12. Report, Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines.
 13. Report, Committee on Templar Review.
 14. Report, Committee on Educational Foundation.
 15. New Business.
 16. Report, Committee of the Day.
- Recess.
17. Election and Installation at 2:45 P. M.
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The Past Commanders Association of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet at the Hotel Touraine. Business meeting 5 P. M. Banquet at 6:00 P. M. Entertainment will be provided. Members are permitted to invite guests.

*"One hour of joy dispels the cares
And sufferings of a thousand years."*



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Boston, November 1, 1934.

Official Order No. 1.
Series 1934-1935.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies
in this Grand Jurisdiction:—

Greeting:—

Looking forward to the coming Christmas Season, fully aware of the great distress there is all about us, a strong appeal is being made, by means of this Official Order, for a thorough, careful survey of the condition of your members, the widows and children of your late Sir Knights, so not one will be forgotten on this anniversary of the birth of our Savior, that their needs will be supplied and some comfort be given to them, in conformity with the command, "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

A successful survey cannot be established through hoping that the less fortunate will come forward and make their needs known—this requires work and we suggest that the Council of each Commandery in company with the Recorder set aside an evening and studiously scan the roster to make sure that every case is covered and the facts established. Nor can this be accomplished within a few days of Christmas—this survey should begin now and a real job done with it. One of the sins of omission is to follow the line of least resistance—avoid it, it is destructive.

The Grand Commandery will supply each Commandery with a sufficient number of subscription cards in time to enclose with your November notices. You should also enclose a self-addressed unstamped envelope for the convenience of the contributor.

We offer for thoughtful consideration that each Commandery send a printed letter to each of their Sir Knights, in addition to the items carried on monthly notices, explaining that every dollar contributed will be spent by the Council officers for Christmas Good-cheer, Good-will and relief **only**.

When your Commandery cases of need are cared for, it will be in order to go outside of your ranks to relieve worthy cases, preference being given to families where there are children.

The payment of dues for delinquent members is **not** in order and must **not** be entertained.

The deposit of this collection into a Commanderies Charity Fund is **not** in order and must be avoided.

This is a collection for one purpose only, which is "Relief to the needy" at Christmas time.

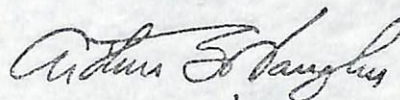
"A wretched soul bruis'd with adversity,
We bid be quiet when we hear it cry;
But, were we burthen'd with like weight of pain,
As much, or more, we should ourselves complain."

Let us Knights Templars set ourselves to the task of taking into joyless homes on this Christmas Day some worthwhile "deed of charity and pure beneficence."

This Official Order is to be read at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported to me.

Wishing you the compliments of the Christmas Season.

Courteously,



Arthur S. Vaughn,
Grand Commander.



MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

OCTOBER 31, 1934.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1
SERIES 1934-1935

The following named officers of this Grand Commandery were elected and appointed at the One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Conclave, held in Boston, Mass., October 31, 1934, A. O. 816.

ARTHUR S. VAUGHN	<i>R. E. Grand Commander</i>
1153 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.	
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	<i>V. E. Deputy Grand Commander</i>
157 Centre Street, Brockton, Mass.	
CHARLES T. CONVERSE	<i>Em. Grand Generalissimo</i>
115 State Street, Springfield, Mass.	
GEORGE T. EVERETT	<i>Em. Grand Captain General</i>
4A Pleasant Avenue, Somerville, Mass.	
ADELBERT E. PLACE	<i>Em. Grand Senior Warden</i>
144 Pine Street, Providence, R. I.	
HARRISON HYSLOP	<i>Em. Grand Junior Warden</i>
643 Watertown Street, Newtonville, Mass.	
REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	<i>Em. Grand Prelate</i>
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.	
REV. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR	<i>Associate Grand Prelate</i>
Brown University, Providence, R. I.	
CHARLES W. HENDERSON	<i>Em. Grand Treasurer</i>
238 Chestnut Street, West Newton, Mass.	
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	<i>Em. Grand Recorder</i>
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.	
ARTHUR A. A. STEWART	<i>Em. Grand Standard Bearer</i>
125 Luce Street, Lowell, Mass.	
JOHN E. RINES	<i>Em. Grand Sword Bearer</i>
75 Cambridge Street, Winchester, Mass.	
EARL C. WHELDEN	<i>Em. Grand Warder</i>
20 Doane Avenue, Providence, R. I.	
HERBERT F. SAWYER	<i>Em. Grand Sentinel</i>
96 Carver Street, Boston, Mass.	
ARLAN M. SPENCER	<i>Em. Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
184 State Street, Springfield, Mass.	
RALPH A. ROBBINS	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
27 Munroe Street, Worcester, Mass.	

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WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
3 Dell Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.	
GEORGE B. SAMPSON	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
280 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, Mass.	
C. WILLIAM MORRILL	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
35 Dix Street, Winchester, Mass.	
CARL E. BURDICK	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
P. O. Box 391, Westerly, R. I.	
JAMES MOORHEAD, JR.	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
26 Homer Road, Quincy, Mass.	
G. LESTER MARSTON	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
63 Dover Street, West Medford, Mass.	
EVERETT B. STACEY	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
204 Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Mass.	
WINFIELD TEMPLE	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
Marlboro, Mass.	
HERBERT W. WILDER	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
Hingham, Mass.	
LOUIS E. DAFGARD	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
West Hill Avenue, Somerset, Mass.	
ARTHUR H. NOURSE	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
77 Temple Street, Gardner, Mass.	
JOHN W. MASON	<i>Em. Division Commander</i>
47 Rockland Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I.	
HERVEY MASON	<i>Em. Inspector Instructor</i>
111 First Street, Melrose, Mass.	

MEMBERSHIP

GAINS		LOSSES	
Admitted	84	Demitted	451
Affiliated	8	Suspended	464
Reinstated	8	Expelled	1
Errors	31	Error	1
		Died	528
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	131		1445

Membership 1933	21,627
Membership 1934	20,313
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Net Loss	1,314

In witness whereof I have set my hand and have affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.



Courteously,

Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, November 21, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the usual line of Officers excepting the Treasurer who was absent.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held October 17, 1934 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petition

The Committee appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companion having made favorable reports, upon ballot he was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION SAMUEL JAMES GIBBY

Letters

The Recorder read letters from the following people acknowledging the receipt of flowers.

ALBERT J. BERRY

MRS. REGINALD G. SYKES

MRS. MARY C. DELANO

SIR KNIGHT CLAYTON L. HAVEY

SIR KNIGHT LORIN E. LEWIS

Official Order #1

The Commander read the Official Order #1 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES EDSON MAIN

Born in Loder, Illinois June 29, 1864
Raised in Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roxbury, April 8, 1889
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston March 18, 1890
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 17, 1893
Died October 22, 1934

SIR KNIGHT HARRY DYER DELANO

Born in Somerville, Mass. January 27, 1862
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston October 14, 1889
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston January 7, 1891
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 18, 1891
Died October 29, 1934

SIR KNIGHT JOHN ARCHDALL HAVEY

Born in Nova Scotia October 28, 1869
Raised in Prospect Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roslindale December 12, 1910
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston February 5, 1913
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston April 16, 1913
Died November 10, 1934

SIR KNIGHT ZACHARIAH HARRY LEON

Born in New York City December 18, 1849
Raised in Citizen's Lodge #628 A. F. & A. M.
New York City April 27, 1877
Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Boston March 7, 1900
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston May 16, 1900
Died November 9, 1934

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD EVERETT HARDY

Born in Malden, Mass. August 15, 1865
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A. F. & A. M.
E. Boston June 7, 1892
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester June 19, 1893
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 20, 1895
Died November 15, 1934.

Work

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Kenneth Campbell, Associate Prelate, proceeded to confer the Order on the candidate in waiting, COMPANION SAMUEL JAMES GIBBY

Dinner and Entertainment

The Commander closed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and then announced that the regular dinner and entertainment was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall, and we enjoyed the regular refreshments served by Sir Knight Seiler and the entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Work

Priory of the Order of Malta

A Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and Captain General, Sir James G. Barnes, conducted the ceremonies and conferred the Degrees on COMPANION SAMUEL JAMES GIBBY.

Boston Commandery Choir

The Boston Commandery Choir has been reorganized, and they gave appropriate music during the ceremonies of the Priory. The ceremonies of the Priory of the Order of Malta having been concluded, the Captain General closed the Order

Closing

The Commander resumed the East and declared that the Commandery was closed without form at 8:55 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	93
Visitors	<u>3</u>
	96

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 2

Series 1934-1935.

To Eminent Commanders, Officers
and Sir Knights of the Constituent
Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:—

Greetings:—

Beginning on the second Thursday of January (January 10) and continuing on second Thursday of each month, namely February 14, March 14, April 11 and May 9, at 6:30 P. M., the Grand Commandery monthly conferences and banquets will be held in Main Dining Room, Hotel Touraine, Boston, when the message of Templary will be fully developed by distinguished Templars and speakers.

Dress Informal

These conferences are designed for evenings of relaxation after your days labors and will afford opportunities for enlarging your circle of acquaintances and, if you desire, to entertain in a pleasing atmosphere, your friends and business associates from out of town, who may be in Boston on the above named dates.

Too long has the light of Templary been hidden "under a bushel" hence it is high time that this should be corrected and our place in the scheme of things be understood. Ours is an organization founded for the real purpose of benefitting all mankind.

"Hoping ever, and praying always for the advent of that glorious day when the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains; when swords shall be beaten into plough-shares and spears into pruning hooks; when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; when the reign of the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the Great Captain of our Salvation shall become universal and eternal."

The price of tickets is placed at \$2.00 each and can be obtained from the Grand Commander or at the Grand Recorder's office, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston.

It is my request that this communication be read by each Commander at the Conclave immediately following its receipt that all of our Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction may become informed of this activity.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the twenty-first day of November A. D. 1934, A. O. 816.

With all good wishes.

Courteously,



Arthur S. Vaughn
Grand Commander

Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, December 19, 1934

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander assisted by the usual line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held November 21, 1934 were read and approved.

Letters

The Recorder read letters from the following people expressing their appreciation for flowers sent.

MRS. ISABEL CLARKSON HARDY
SIR KNIGHT BURTON G. ELLIS
MRS. FANNIE FERN ANDREWS for SIR KNIGHT EDWIN G. ANDREWS
ERASTUS B. BADGER

Buffet Dinner

The Eminent Commander announced that the regular buffet dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the same furnished by Sir Knight Seiler.

7:10 P. M. Formation of Lines

The Lines were formed and the Inspecting Officer and His Suite were introduced.

Reception of Inspecting Officer
and Suite

Eminent Sir C. William Morrill, Division Commander of the Second District of the Grand Commandery of Knights

Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was announced by Eminent Sir Edward H. Kittredge, Deputy Grand Warder. Eminent Commander Page appointed a committee to receive the Inspecting Officer and to introduce him to the Officers and Members of the Commandery. The Chairman of this Committee was Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo. The Committee presented the Inspecting Officer to Commander Page and he was cordially and heartily received by the members.

The Commander expressed his pleasure in receiving Eminent Sir Morrill and His Suite and invited him to the East. The Commander resigned his Chair to the Inspecting Officer who instructed the Deputy Grand Warder to count the Sir Knights. He reported that there were present

	185	Members
	12	Visitors
	<u>41</u>	Suite
making a total of	238	

The Sir Knights in line were then inspected by the Grand Officers.

The Inspecting Officer read the Official Circular No. 2 of the Grand Commandery after which he resigned his seat to the Commander who in a very pleasant manner acknowledged the Visitation of the Inspecting Officer and presented to him and to his Deputy Grand Warder a token of the pleasure of Boston Commandery in receiving them and having been inspected by them.

This was agreeably acknowledged and the Commander then announced that there would be an entertainment to be given in the Banquet Hall and the Lines were formed with the Commander, Officers, Sir Knights and Guests who repaired to

the Banquet Hall and enjoyed the entertainment under the direction of Sir John P. Stryker, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and were delightfully entertained during the evening.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form.

A true Record

Joseph Hewson

Attest:

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 16, 1935

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Recorder who was absent on account of illness.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held December 19, 1934 were read and approved.

Letters

Letters were read from the following people expressing appreciation for flowers sent.

GEORGE U. BAUER

MRS. GEORGE HAWLEY AND FAMILY

FAMILY OF FRED F. STOCKWELL

FAMILY OF JOHN P. SOLOMON

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of our Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE HAWLEY

Born in East Boston May 19, 1869

Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston March 8, 1909

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,

Boston April 19, 1910

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston February 15, 1911

Died December 19, 1934

SIR KNIGHT JOHN P. SOLOMON

Raised in Mt. Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Morrisville, Vermont
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston April 16, 1895
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 19, 1895
Died December ~~19~~₂₃, 1934

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK F. STOCKWELL

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont December 25, 1862
Raised in Mizpah Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge May 14, 1894
Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
Somerville May 4, 1899
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston February 18, 1903
Died December 22, 1934

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT WELLINGTON GOODWIN

Born in Roxbury October 17, 1866
Raised in Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roxbury October 29, 1923
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester November 24, 1924
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 20, 1926
Died January 4, 1935.

Recess

The Eminent Commander declared a recess until 5:00
o'clock P. M.

Full Form Opening--5:00 o'clock

The Commander called the Commandery to order and opened
in full and regular form.

Work--Order of the Temple

Sir Knight SAMUEL JAMES GIBBY was introduced and the
Order of the Temple was conferred upon him in full form and
ceremony by the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain-General
to the Ascension Scene.

Recess and Banquet

The Commander declared a Recess and announced that the
usual banquet was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights
and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall

where they enjoyed the usual dinner prepared by Sir Knight Seiler, and the entertainment under the direction of Sir Knight Stryker, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Visitation

The Commandery was called to order at 8:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page. The warder announced Eminent Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, Social Representative for District #2 acting Deputy Grand Warder who announced that Eminent Sir Leon L. Allen, Assistant Inspector Instructor for District #2 of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was in waiting in the adjoining apartment to make an official visit to Boston Commandery. The Commander expressed his pleasure and assured him that he would immediately appoint a committee and escort to wait upon him and present him to the Commandery.

The Commander then appointed a committee with the Generalissimo as Chairman to conduct Eminent Sir Allen into the Asylum. The Committee with Escort proceeded to the ante-room and conducted Eminent Sir Allen into the Asylum where he was heartily and cordially received by the members.

Work--Order of the Temple

Eminent Commander Page proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidate from the Ascension Scene. Having signed the By-Laws he was declared a member of Boston Commandery.

The Commander resigned his seat in the East to Eminent Sir Leon L. Allen who made a few complimentary remarks in regard to the work of the Officers of the Commandery. He then

introduced Eminent Sir Hervey Mason, Inspector Instructor of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who also complimented the Commandery on the work.

Retirement of the Visiting Officers

Eminent Sir Allen then announced that having finished the inspection of the work and having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, he would retire. The Commander appointed the same committee and escort and the lines having been formed, they were escorted from the Asylum as the members expressed the usual Boston Commandery Salutation.

Visitors

In addition to the official visitors of the Grand Commandery, Boston Commandery entertained as its guests Eminent Sir Herbert A. Crowell and Sir Fred H. Barrows, Eminent Commander and Generalissimo of St. Johns Commandery #1 of Providence, Rhode Island and Eminent Sir H. Emery White, Commander of Quincy Commandery.

Closing

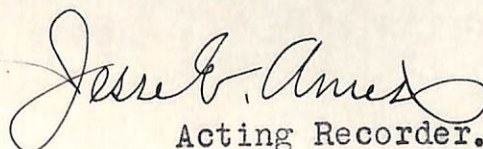
The Commandery was closed without form at 10:00 o'clock P. M. as the business of the evening had been concluded.

Attendance

Members	97
Visitors	6
	<u>103</u>

A true Record

Attest:


Acting Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, February 20, 1935

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the full line of Officers excepting the Recorder, who was absent on account of illness.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held January 16, 1935, were read and approved.

Letters

Letters were read from the following people expressing appreciation for flowers sent.

MR. & MRS. C. FREDERICK MORRILL

MRS. SAMUEL W. JOHNSON (Sir Knight E. Mertain Hatch)

ESTATE OF CHARLES W. HOYT

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of our Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES FRANKLIN MORRILL

Born in Concord, New Hampshire November 19, 1849

Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.,

Boston, April 27, 1875

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter,

Boston January 9, 1889

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston March 20, 1889

Died in Roxbury January 26, 1935.

SIR KNIGHT ELIJAH MERTAIN HATCH

Born in Jefferson, Maine December 20, 1846

Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston November 9, 1891

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter

Boston March 2, 1892

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston June 15, 1892

Died in Newton January 27, 1935

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES WILLIAM HOYT

Born in Boston August 5, 1881

Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Boston May 28, 1918

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter

Boston January 21, 1919

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston January 20, 1932

Died in Boston January 31, 1935

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT SCANDRETT HOLBROOK

Born in Macon, Georgia January 23, 1858

Raised in Mizpah Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Cambridge October 10, 1887

Exalted in Cambridge R. A. Chapter

Cambridge April 13, 1888

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston June 19, 1889

Died in E. Orange, N. J. January 22, 1935

The usual tribute to their memory was then rendered.

Motion

The following motion was offered by Right Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs:

"Moved-that all matters pertaining to the Bechtel Trust so far as they affect Boston Commandery be left to the Council of the Commandery with full powers."

This motion was duly seconded and so voted by the Commandery.

Visitation

Eminent Sir Leon L. Allen, Deputy Grand Warder, was introduced and announced that Eminent Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, Social Representative of District #2, was in an adjoining apartment ready to make a social visit to Boston Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure to Eminent Sir Allen and appointed a committee consisting of all the Past Commanders present with Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo, to escort Eminent Sir Colpitts, into the Asylum.

The Committee proceeded to the anteroom and conducted Eminent Sir Colpitts and his Suite into the Asylum being heartily and cordially received by the members. The Commander resigned his seat in the East to Eminent Sir Colpitts who expressed his pleasure in being present. He then resigned his seat in the East to the Commander.

Closing

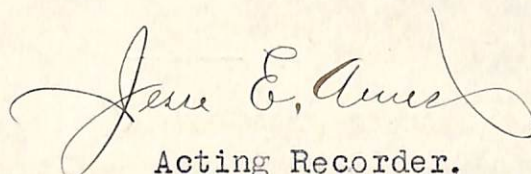
There being no further business, the Commandery was closed at 6:10 P. M.

Attendance

Members	151
Visitors	<u>10</u>
	161

A true Record

Attest:


Acting Recorder.

Dinner and Entertainment

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was in waiting, and the Commandery formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where they were soon busy with one of Seiler's fried chicken dinners.

At the dinner, the Newton Chapter, Order of DeMolay, were guests and later the boys exemplified the First and Second Degrees of their work which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

205 Masonic Temple. Boston, Mass.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 4

Series 1934 - 1935

General Instructions.

To All Officers Concerned:—

Greeting:—

TO ALL COMMANDERS:—

1. Please be informed that a new supply of 40 year Service Medals has been procured and will be promptly mailed on order being received. It is very important that our forty year members be remembered and decorated with this medal of recognition of a service well done, and I urge every Commander to confer with the Recorder and see to it that not one of these Sir Knights is overlooked.

2. When monthly notices are being prepared it will be effective and appreciated if more emphasis is placed on the desire for large attendance on the evenings of visits of the Inspector Instructor. His is a very important office and should be so recognized and every knightly courtesy extended—and it is my earnest hope that Commanders will use their best endeavors to build up enthusiasm on these nights. **This also applies to the Social Representative's visit.** If space permits, please carry on your notices dates of Inspections and Official Visits of Commanderies in your immediate vicinity.

3. It is my desire that each Commander procure a receipt from those officers who have a Ritual and Tactics in their possession and deposit it with the Recorder so that a complete record may be shown to the visiting officers. This is imperative and must be observed. I suggest that a book be used for this record. The number of the Rituals and Tactics entered and the officers signature to appear opposite each number. Furthermore the new Constitution of the Grand Encampment states that at all installations "The Installing Officer will see before he administers the vow that all Rituals and all Constitutions are in the possession of the incoming Commander."

To Division Commanders,
Inspector Instructors and
Social Representatives:—

1. Please be informed that the Grand Constitution calls for only "Templar jewels to be worn on coats of Officers," and be governed accordingly.

2. Deputy Grand Warders must not pass under the Arch of Steel, but wait until it has been removed before they pass through the lines. This is regulations.

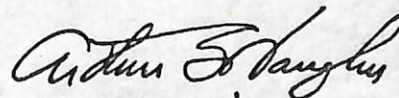
3. In future please show on your reports, the weather conditions, as this has an important bearing on attendance.

GENERAL—

Please refer to the Red Book, Pages No. 3 and No. 4 and read carefully, that each may become thoroughly familiar with the instructions which govern this year's set-up.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on this 25th day of January A. D., 1935, A. O. 817.

Courteously,



ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
Grand Commander



Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 20, 1935.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held February 20, 1935 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT GEORGE B. THOMPSON

Born in Shoreham, Vermont January 9, 1859
Raised in King Solomon's Primitive Lodge
#91 A. F. & A. M. Troy, New York
Exalted in Apollo R. A. Chapter #48
Troy, New York
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 18, 1908
Died, date not known

SIR KNIGHT CLAUDE LORRAINE HOWES

Born in Annapolis, Maryland
June 6, 1865
Raised in St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston, February 7, 1910
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston April 16, 1912
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston June 19, 1912
Died in St. Petersburg, Florida
February 15, 1935.

Votes

Parade in Providence

Eminent Sir Charles W. Howard made a motion that the Commandery vote to parade in Providence, Rhode Island May 12, 1935 with the Council of the Commandery having full powers. This was duly seconded and the Commandery so voted.

Ladies' Night

Eminent Sir Howard made a motion which was duly seconded that the Commandery hold a Ladies' Night May 17 with the Council of the Commandery having full powers. The Commandery also voted to do this.

Ascension Sunday Services

On motion of Eminent Sir Howard, the Commandery voted to accept the invitation of Trinity Church to hold their Ascension Sunday Services there on May 26, the Council to have full powers.

Closing

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members
Visitors

69

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Dinner and Entertainment

The Commander announced that the usual dinner would be served and the members and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed the dinner and entertainment furnished by the Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, April 17, 1935.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander assisted by the regular line of Officers.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave held March 20, 1935 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petitions

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companions having made favorable reports, upon ballot, they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION GIDEON MOSS ALLEN

Residence: 49 Dudley Street, Medford

Occupation: Undertaker

Place of Business: 49 Dudley Street, Medford

Member of Samuel C. Lawrence Lodge, Medford, and Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford.

Recommended by Sir Knights Robert A. Bradshaw and H. Stanley Cushing.

COMPANION DWIGHT MARSHALL ATWOOD

Residence: 12 Abbottsford Road, Brookline

Occupation: Real Estate Operator

Place of Business: 40 Queensberry Street, Boston

Member of Beth-horon Lodge, Brookline, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse and Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page.

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES FREDERICK HOWE

Born in Dorchester October 14, 1855
Raised in Plymouth Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Plymouth, June 25, 1888
Exalted in Plymouth R. A. Chapter,
Plymouth March 7, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, June 19, 1889
Died in Ketchum, Idaho February 6, 1935

SIR KNIGHT OSMON COBB WEBSTER

Born in Freedonia, N. H.
October 7, 1844
Raised in St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
So. Boston, September 3, 1872
Exalted in St. Mathew's R. A.
Chapter, Boston, April 8, 1889
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 22, 1889
Died in Fall River March 29, 1935

SIR KNIGHT HERBERT BURWELL

Born in Sheffield, Yorkshire England
June 17, 1867
Raised in Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roxbury November 18, 1912
Exalted in Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Dorchester January 10, 1920
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston January 19, 1921
Died in Worcester April 13, 1935

Letters

A letter was read from Edith Wahlgren Barbour thanking the Commandery for the flowers sent to her father SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK P. WAHLGREN, who has been ill: and from Florian Webster Curry thanking the Commandery for the flowers sent to the funeral of her father SIR KNIGHT OSMON C. WEBSTER.

Demit

A demit was granted to SIR KNIGHT ALBERT FARR MOREY on his written request, he being square on the books.

Outing at Portland, Maine

The Commander explained the invitation of the Portland Commanderies to join in their celebration of St. John's Day. Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo, then made a motion that in view of the many activities of Boston Commandery during the next two months, the Commandery vote not to attend this celebration. This was duly seconded and the Commandery voted not to attend.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions under the direction of Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo.

COMPANION GIDEON MOSS ALLEN
COMPANION DWIGHT MARSHALL ATWOOD

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and then declared a recess.

Recess and Dinner--6:15 P. M.

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and marched to the Banquet Hall where the good things furnished by Sir Knight Seiler, and the entertainment were enjoyed by all the Sir Knights present.

Work

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies of the Order were conducted under the direction of Sir James G. Barnes, Captain-General.

COMPANION GIDEON MOSS ALLEN
COMPANION DWIGHT MARSHALL ATWOOD

Closing

There being no further business the Priory of the Order of Malta was closed by the Commander without form at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	92
Visitors	<u>3</u>
	95

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph Hurwark
Recorder.

There were 146 Sir Knights in line at the Parade in Providence, Rhode Island May 12, 1935.

There were 90 members in the Aleppo Temple Band which escorted Boston Commandery.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Official Order No. 2
Series 1935-1936

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand
Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction
may participate in the 130th Anniversary of this Grand Commandery.

I by the virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Com-
mander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies
throughout this jurisdiction to parade at Providence, R. I. in
full Templar regalia, with banners and music on Sunday, May 12,
1935.

Due and proper return to be made to me of action taken under
this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dis-
pensation filed in the archives of the respective Commanderies and
spread in full upon the records.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery this
1st day of May A. D. 1935 A. O. 817.

Courteously,



Arthur S. Vaughn
Grand Commander

Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Official Order No. 3
Series 1935-1936

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand
Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction
may observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or
Field Day,

I by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby
grant this my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies to parade
within this jurisdiction in full Templar regalia, with banners
and music, during the period between and including the first and
thirtieth days of June, 1935, making fraternal visitations, or for
other purposes.

Due and proper return to be made to me of action taken under
this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this
dispensation filed in the archives of the respective Commanderies
and spread in full upon the records.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery this
fifteenth day of May A. D. 1935, A. O. 817.

Courteously,



Arthur S. Vaughn
Arthur S. Vaughn
Grand Commander

Attest:

Martin J. Pleschinger
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Boston, May 15, 1935

Official Circular No. 5
Series 1935-1936

To Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
of Constituent Commanderies:-

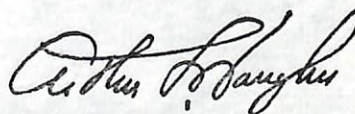
Greetings:

The pronounced success of the parade in Providence, R. I. on Sunday, May 12, 1935, in recognition of the 130th anniversary of the founding of this Grand Commandery is credited to all the Commanderies who so generously responded to the call and is indicative of the soundness of the structure upon which Templary is builded. As your Grand Commander, I wish to acknowledge the obligation you have placed me under by your Knightly response, and to thank the officers, committees and the individual Sir Knights for their splendid unity of spirit and the enthusiasm, without which we would have failed.

It is with a deep sense of satisfaction that more than 6000 Sir Knights in full Templar regalia, with banners and music, once again paraded in public under the motto carried by our Christian organization "In hoc signo vinces" significant of the Pilgrimage we are engaged in, which in God's own time will bring the advent of that glorious day when "the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains;" when "swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks;" when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" when the reign of the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the Great Captain of our Salvation, shall become universal and eternal.

With all good wishes,

Courteously,



Arthur S. Vaughn
Grand Commander

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 15, 1935.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the Officers present.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held April 17, 1935 were read and approved.

Deaths

The Commander read the following deaths of Sir Knights since our last Conclave.

SIR KNIGHT NICHOLAUS FREDERICK BECHTEL
Born in Albany, New York April 5, 1855
Raised in Putnam Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Cambridge June 18, 1894
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter,
Boston April 20, 1897
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 15, 1897
Died in Cambridge April 17, 1935

SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK PETER WAHLGREN
Born in Sweden February 9, 1859
Raised in Prospect Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Roslindale May 8, 1899
Exalted in Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter
Roxbury June 16, 1903
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston December 16, 1903
Died in Roslindale April 30, 1935

SIR KNIGHT EDWIN GASPER ANDREWS
Born in Essex, Massachusetts July 22, 1858
Raised in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Boston March 3, 1922
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Boston June 23, 1922
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston November 13, 1922
Died in Boston May 2, 1935

SIR KNIGHT HARRY ELMER GARDNER
Born in Riverside, Maine May 1, 1878
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Winthrop June 8, 1909
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop May 27, 1919
Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston March 15, 1902
Died in Winthrop May 7, 1935

Letters

Letters were read from Glenwood Burwell acknowledging flowers sent to the funeral of SIR KNIGHT HERBERT BURWELL and from Mrs. William A. Barbour and Mrs. Wallace S. Fowler for flowers sent to the funeral of SIR KNIGHT FREDERICK P. WAHLGREN.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members 20

There were 5 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest;

Joseph Hurworn
Recorder.

Attendance, Ladies Night

May 17, 1935

Attendance
Ladies present

186
99

Service for
Boston Commandery
of
Knights Templars



The Sunday before Ascension Day
May 26, 1935, at 3:30 P. M.

Trinity Church
in the City of Boston

The Order of Service

Processional Hymn

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|---|--|
| 1 The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain:
His blood red banner streams afar,
Who follows in His train? | 5 A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame. |
| 2 Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in His train. | 6 They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel:
Who follows in their train? |
| 3 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save. | 7 A noble army: men and boys,
The matron and the maid;
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed. |
| 4 Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He pray'd for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in His train? | 8 They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. <i>Amen.</i> |

R. Heber.

Opening Sentences — The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. *Hab. ii. 20.*

From the rising of the sun even to the going down of the same, My Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto My Name, and a pure offering: for My Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of hosts. *Mal. i. 11.*

Minister. The Lord be with you.

People. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.

People. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 98

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together.

9 Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory: It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory: Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The First Lesson—Daniel, 10th Chapter, 4-19

Magnificat, in F. Coleridge-Taylor

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

The Second Lesson—Revelations, 20th Chapter, 6-16

Nunc Dimittis, in F. Coleridge-Taylor

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us
to dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

O God, the King of glory, who has exalted thine only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Country.

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favour, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Minister. We remember, O Lord, and we beseech Thee to remember, all the lawfully constituted bodies of our Order, the Grand Encampment of the United States, and all our Commanderies, grand and constituent. Bless them with peace, prosperity and piety, and direct them in all their doings, with Thy most gracious favor, that in all their works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, they may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Knights. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Minister. We remember, O Lord, and we beseech Thee to remember, all the Officers of our Order, and especially the Most Eminent Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States: The Right Eminent Grand Commander and other Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the Eminent Commander and Officers and members of this Commandery here assembled in Thy name and presence. May the words of their mouths, and the meditations of their hearts, and the actions of their lives, be always acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord our strength and our Redeemer.

Knights. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Offertory

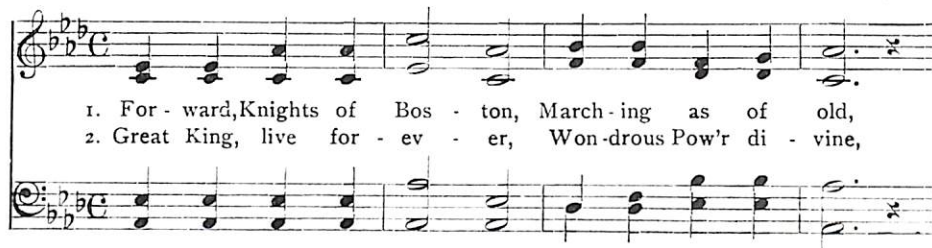
Anthem *Brahms*

How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts!
For my soul it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord:
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house,
They praise Thy name evermore.

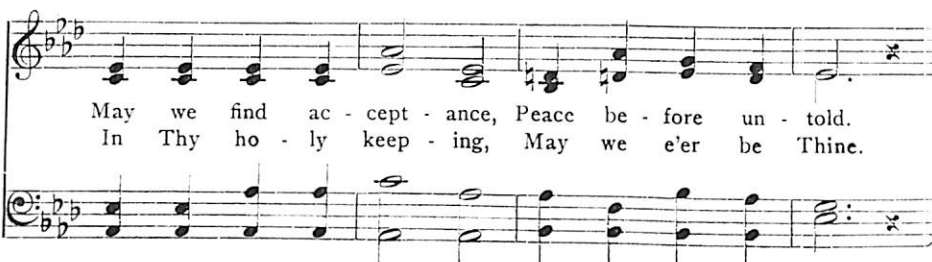
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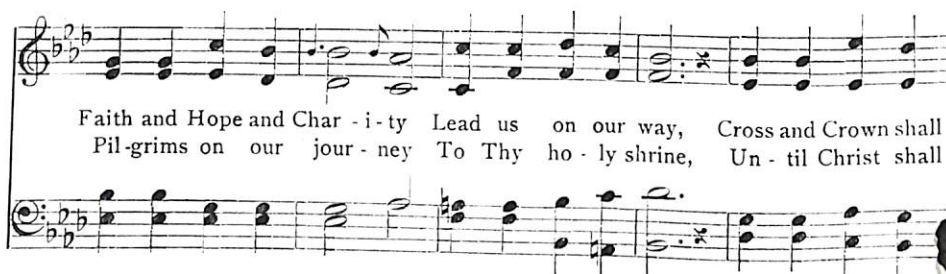
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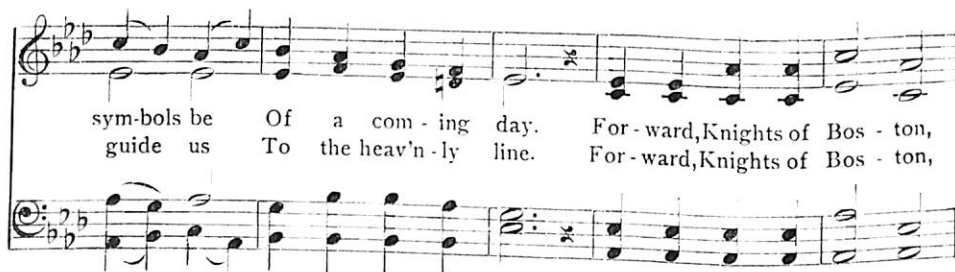
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2. Great King, live for - ev - er, Won-drous Pow'r di - vine,



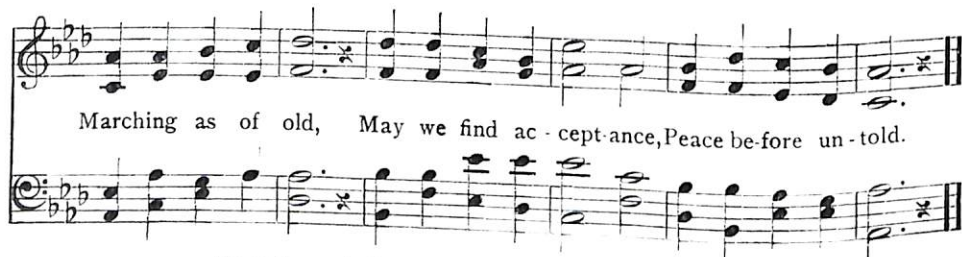
May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.
In Thy ho - ly keep - ing, May we e'er be Thine.



Faith and Hope and Char - i - ty Lead us on our way, Cross and Crown shall
Pil-grims on our jour - ney To Thy ho - ly shrine, Un - til Christ shall



sym-bols be Of a com - ing day. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,
guide us To the heav'n - ly line. For - ward, Knights of Bos - ton,



Marching as of old, May we find ac - cept - ance, Peace be - fore un - told.

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The Sermon

REV. PHILLIPS ENDICOTT OSGOOD, DD., L.H.D.

Recessional Hymn

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead:
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey!
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes!
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone!
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armour,
And watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there!

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle;
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally. *Amen.*

Benediction

Postlude Final—Symphony No. 5 *Widor*

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 19, 1935

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. by Eminent Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander, assisted by the Officers present.

Records

The records of the last Conclave held May 15, 1935 were read and approved.

Balloting on Petitions

The Committees appointed to investigate the character and standing of the following named Companions having made favorable reports, upon ballot, they were declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

COMPANION ALBION MILFORD DELONG

Residence: 49 North Crescent Court, Brighton

Occupation: Bank Clerk

Place of Business: Boston Penny Savings, Bank, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades and Rt. Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs.

COMPANION NORMAN SYLVESTER PAIGE

Residence: 50 Wellesley Park, Dorchester

Occupation: Painter and Decorator

Place of Business: 50 Wellesley Park, Dorchester

Member of Zetland Lodge, Boston, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Rt. Eminent Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin.

Death

The Commander read the following death of Sir Knight Fred L. Hiller who passed away since our last meeting.

SIR KNIGHT FRED LINDSEY HILLER

Born in Marblehead May 1, 1872

Raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Cambridge April 2, 1909

Exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter

Boston December 1, 1909

Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. #2

Boston February 16, 1910

Died in Marblehead May 28, 1935

Letters

A letter was read from Mrs. Dorothy B. Gardner acknowledging the flowers sent to the funeral of SIR KNIGHT HARRY ELMER GARDNER

The following letter was read from the Treasurer of Trinity Church:

May 29, 1935

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
Corner of Tremont & Boylston Sts.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to express to you on behalf of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church our appreciation of your gift to the Phillips Brooks Endowment Fund of the collection taken at your annual service last Sunday. The amount of the collection was \$100.81. We are always pleased that your organization has their church services so regularly in Trinity.

Again thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Charles E. Mason

Demits

Demits were granted to the following upon their written requests, they being square upon the books.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM E. DANFORTH

SIR KNIGHT WALLACE W. GROVER

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM E. MASON

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT S. WALLIS

Omission of Conclaves

It was unanimously voted that the Commandery omit the regular Conclaves of July and August.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order was conferred upon the following Companions under the direction of Sir John A. Johnson, Generalissimo

COMPANION ALBION MILFORD DELONG
COMPANION NORMAN SYLVESTER PAIGE

Priory of the Order of Malta

The Commander called the Commandery to order and closed the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and opened a Priory of the Order of Malta and the following Companions were introduced and the ceremonies of the Order were conducted under the direction of Sir James G. Barnes, Captain-General.

COMPANION ALBION MILFORD DELONG
COMPANION NORMAN SYLVESTER PAIGE

Order of the Temple

The Commandery was closed on the Priory of the Order of Malta and opened on the Order of the Temple and the following Knights of Malta were introduced and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them up to the Fifth Libation.

KNIGHT GIDEON MOSS ALLEN
KNIGHT DWIGHT MARSHALL ATWOOD
KNIGHT ALBION MILFORD DELONG
KNIGHT NORMAN SYLVESTER PAIGE

Dinner and Entertainment

The Commander then announced that the dinner was in waiting and the Officers, Sir Knights and Guests formed the lines and repaired to the anteroom where they enjoyed one of Seiler's fine dinners together with the association of the members of the Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs. After the dinner we enjoyed an entertainment under the direction of the Commander.

Work

Order of the Temple

The Commander called the Commandery to order and work was resumed on the Order of the Temple and the Commander and Officers conferred the balance of the Order of the Temple on

KNIGHT GIDEON MOSS ALLEN

KNIGHT DWIGHT MARSHALL ATWOOD

KNIGHT ALBION MILFORD DELONG

KNIGHT NORMAN SYLVESTER PAIGE

The ceremonies of the Order having been finished, the Commander ordered the candidates to the Recorder's desk where they signed the By-Laws and were acknowledged as members of Boston Commandery.

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 9:40 o'clock P. M.

Attendance

Members	30
Visitors	<u>2</u>
	32

There were 20 Sir Knights in uniform

A true Record

Attest:

Joseph W. Wank
Recorder.